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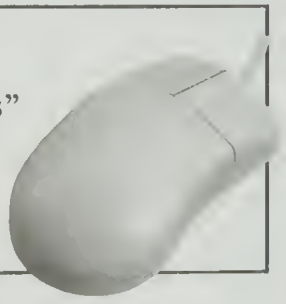

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About The Cover: Recently created medals honoring Lewis and Clark, displayed against a backdrop of the famous St. Louis arch, are a virtual sell-out! Questions on availability may be directed to CSNS medals chairman, Ray Lockwood, at 765-664-6520, sunrayofmarion@aol.com, or PO Box 93, Marion, IN 46952. (Lewis Portnoy photo courtesy of the St. Louis Convention & Visitors Commission.)

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President Marvin Mericle

President's Message

Still haven't broken your New Year resolutions? If you can say yes, then you are among the one-percent who keep such pledges. By this time, most people have forgotten all about their resolutions for the new year.

Looks like it's going to be another great year for Central States Numismatic Society and the world of numismatics. Our anniversary convention - May 5-8 - is progressing quite well, with dealer tables most likely sold out by the time you receive this issue of *The Centinel*.

For those who may not already know, our own Rollie Finner, editor of *The Centinel*, has always been one who likes to exhibit, and was the winner of the Louis Montesi Best of Show exhibit award at the Florida United Numismatist (FUN) convention held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the week of January 13-15th. We look forward to seeing his exhibit at our St. Louis show.

Speaking of exhibits and our show, now is the time to get your material together and to send your exhibit form to our CSNS exhibit chairperson, Fran Lockwood. If you have exhibited at CSNS before, you should have received an exhibit application. If you have not exhibited before, look elsewhere within this issue for the necessary paper work or check our web site - www.centralstates.info.

In the last issue of *The Centinel*, I made an apology concerning our club being the only one to give gold as exhibiting awards. Well, several members of the board asked that I let people know that we still have that saying, but it should be the *only major show* that rewards its competitive exhibitors with gold awards, for not only first within each category, but also second and third. All exhibitors receive an award. (Exhibitors are reminded that the CSNS board has decided that there will no longer be late exhibitors allowed. The cut-off date for receipt of exhibit applications will be strictly enforced.)

If any club or specialty organization wants to have a meeting at our St. Louis show, please get in contact with our show chairman, Kevin Foley, whose address and phone numbers are listed elsewhere in this issue.

Meanwhile, CSNS has taken the steps necessary to make us self sustaining in the operation of our shows. With the board's approval, we have completed the paperwork to buy our own display cases and lights, along with racks to store these items thus allowing easy storage and transfer of them from one show site to another.

If you have never attended a CSNS show, I invite you to come to St. Louis. I will be on the floor most of the time, and will be pleased to meet you. If you have been to our show, come back to see us, but this time bring a fellow collector with you.

May you have a wonderful 2005 and add at least one more desired item to you collection. See you in St. Louis!!

Marvin Mericle

Secretary Jerry Lebo

Secretary's Message

Our 66th anniversary convention is almost at hand. It's May 5-8 at the downtown convention center in St. Louis.

The event promises to be top-notch just like years past! Our bourse is virtually sold out, Fran Lockwood has lined up some A-1 exhibits, we have a stellar lineup of educational programs, and Heritage Auctions and Currency Auctions of America will have top-of-the-line material in their sales.

Be sure to check our web site - www.centralstates.info - for any last-minute changes in the schedule of events.

We'll have a complete report on St. Louis activities in the next issue of *The Centinel*.

Meanwhile, we're pleased with the response to our program that provides school teachers with kits promoting numismatics. The kits are free and available, as long as supplies last, from Gov. Patti Finner. Her address is listed in the front of this issue. Please note that these are intended to be distributed directly to teachers.

Special thanks go to Gov. Jack Huggins for his work in gaining approval from the Internal Revenue Service to change our tax exempt status from that of a social club to that of an educational organization. Lost in time is the reasoning as to why CSNS was designated a social club in the first place.

The board of governors believes the society's main mission is to provide numismatic education. The aforementioned teachers' kit is just one example of providing an educational tool. Others include the quarterly, *The Centinel*, with its numismatic articles, various educational programs during our conventions, which also include educational exhibits. CSNS also provides scholarships to the ANA Summer Seminars and has a program by which it helps member clubs purchase numismatic books for libraries.

Governors Ray Lockwood and Bob Kutcher constitute our medals committee, and have successfully developed a very limited edition series commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition. As of this writing, only a few sets remain available. I suggest you call Ray (765-664-6520) soon if you want to reserve any of these medals, assuming they're still available.

CSNS is back in the display case business. As this is being written during early February, we're completing the purchase of 1,300 cases, along with metal racks for storage. Central States previously owned shallow cases, but didn't have enough to meet dealer and exhibitor needs during the anniversary conventions. Eventually CSNS sold those cases about two decades ago and began renting cases from various sources.

The feeling of the current board is simply that we need to guarantee the availability of enough cases to meet convention needs every year.

Dues notices went out the first of the year and, as usual, your secretary-treasurer has been busy processing the payments.

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its highest level during my10-year tenure. We have 1,459 regular members, 25 associate members, 74 junior members and 608 life members. Included in the above numbers are 67 clubs, of which 25 are life members.

Of course, life members don't receive annual dues notices. Neither do members who have paid a year or two in advance. The net number of dues notices mailed this time was 1,369.

The board raised regular dues to $10 a year, up by $2. This was the first increase in more than 10 years. Regular foreign dues are now $25. Life memberships are now $200 each. Associate member dues remain at $5 and YN dues are still just $1.

Under the "egg on my face" department: Don DeVore is alive and well and living in Columbus, Ohio, despite my report to the contrary in the preceding issue of *The Centinel*. I erroneously listed his name in the deceased roster. I still haven't figured out where I got the incorrect information. My apologies to Don DeVore.

Jerry Lebo

Teaching Aids Available from CSNS

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Over 200 kits of educational materials have been distributed to grade school teachers in the Central States area, in response to an announcement in the last issue of *The Centinel* and in the numismatic press. Teaching materials originally made available by the U.S. Mint and the Bureau of Engraving & Printing have been expanded and reproduced, including a 33-minute video. Funded entirely by CSNS, the kits that remain continue to be offered free of charge to teachers upon request to Gov. Patti Finner, PO Box 296, Iola, WI 54945; by phone: 715-445-4787; or by e-mail: pfinner@athenet.net.

Clayton J. Hagemann

Longtime Midwestern coin dealer, Clayton J. Hagemann, passed away Nov. 30 at the age of 83. He had been the cornerstone of most local coin shows in the northern half of Illinois for more than 30 years, and was the epitome of an old-time dealer, spending as much time discussing coins and teaching grading as he did selling coins.

He was a long time member of the ANA and Central States, a board member of the Illinois Numismatic Association, and president of the Greater Fox Valley Coin Club.

Hagemann is survived by his wife, Ann; a son; two daughters; six grandchildren; and hundreds of collector friends who will miss him, but were lucky to know him.

Membership Applications

The persons named below have applied for membership in the Society. Each applicant will become a member in 30 days, unless a written objection to his or her application is received by the Secretary-Treasurer prior to that date.

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Clayton J. Hagemann ..... Plano IL
Melvin T. Oas ..... Minneapolis MN
Gloria Peters ..... Irvine CA
William "Dutch" Rohning ..... Bonner Springs KS

Gloria E. Peters

Gloria E. Peters, part-owner of P&M Rare Coins of Irvine, Calif., and a significant figure in the world of numismatics, died Dec. 29 as a result of hemorraghic strokes.

Peters started P&M with partner Cindy Mohon in 1986. She was a charter and founding member of Women in Numismatics (WIN), and served as editor of the organization's quarterly journal, *Winning Ways*, for 10 years.

An acknowledged expert in the field of 1866-1913 nickels, Peters co-authored a book with Mohon entitled "The Complete Guide to Shield & Liberty Head Nickels." The book won the NLG award for "extraordinary merit" in August, 1996.

Before opening P&M, Peters was employed by Orange County Probation as a group counselor, working with juveniles. In 1990, she retired from Orangewood Children's Home. From 1973 to 1975, she owned a ceramic shop in Garden Grove. In December, 1976, she moved to Woodbridge Village in Irvine, where she resided until her death. She was also a photographer and used her carpentry skills to reconstruct a cabin at Green Valley Lake.

Peters was born in Santa Ana, Calif., on July 30, 1929, and graduated from Santa Ana High School in 1947. Two years later, she married Henry Luther Peters. They had two children, Monte and Kirk.

Friends of Peters in the numismatic hobby as asked, in lieu of flowers, to send donations to the ANA Library Book Restoration Fund in her honor.

William L. Rohning

William L. "Dutch" Rohning, 40-year operator of Mid-Continent Coins of Kansas City, Missouri, died Oct. 21, 2004. Rohning was life member #707 of the ANA and for years traveled to the ANA and Central States conventions. He was still actively engaged in the coin business at the time of his death.

Rohning served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and attended Kansas City (Kan.) Community College after the war. He, with his parents, Mary and Bill, operated Mother Butler's Restaurant in Kansas City for years until 1963. He was a woodworker and loved driving his tractor.

Rohning is survived by his wife, Dorothy; daughter, Beth Barrett of Colorado Springs; and grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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Indianapolis Coin Club ..... Indianapolis IN
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C. A. Pherson ..... Fargo ND
Don D. Squire ..... Largo FL

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J. H. Cline ..... Palm Harbor FL

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From the Convention Chairman

As I write this it is a typical winter day in Milwaukee, cloudy and cold. By the time you all read this message we'll be within a few weeks of our 66th Anniversary Convention and spring will be firmly established.

Our roughly 300 booth bourse area is sold out and Bourse Chairman Jerry Lebo has been busily compiling a growing waiting list. Judging from the response of the dealer community in reserving booth space at the coin show portion of our convention, St. Louis is a site which remains extremely popular as a show destination for numismatic dealers and hobbyists. Indeed, St. Louis enjoys several strong numismatic shows of its own, including the National & World Paper Money Convention, as well as events sponsored by the St. Louis Numismatic Association, the Missouri Numismatic Society and local dealer Scotsman Coins.

Our Central States Numismatic Society convention is the only event held at the America's Center and offers our attendees the many cultural, dining, historic site and sports venue opportunities only the city center can. I've always looked forward to and enjoyed my own visits to downtown St. Louis and find the clean and safe light rail system an ideal way to find my way around as I explore the city. There is a station located within one block of the front entrance to the America's Center.

In looking over the list of dealers who have booths at our event it is difficult to think of even a single numismatic specialty area without at least several serious market makers represented in the bourse. Virtually whatever one collects in the numismatic arena can be found in our CSNS bourse area. Despite rising costs associated with conducting events such as ours, we have striven to maintain a bourse fee structure that enables smaller and less highly capitalized dealers to participate in our event. The philosophy of our Board has always been that we need to have a varied mixture of different types and price levels of numismatic material available at our Central States events in order to maintain the appeal of our convention to a diverse audience.

One hallmark of the Central States Numismatic Society has been our long standing support for the educational aspects of our convention. Our attendees will once again find what I believe to be one of the top educational exhibit areas offered by any numismatic event in the world. Each year some of the most accomplished collectors and exhibitors in our field assemble displays of their holdings with highly detailed background and historical information. Reviewing each is an opportunity to take advantage of the considerable insight these specialists have formed and view not simply pictures, but the actual items to which the display relates. Those who focus all their energies on our bourse area are really missing an important aspect of the overall experience one can have at our con-

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Bourse Schedule

Wednesday, May 4

1:00 - 3:00 pm	Move-in for PNG Day dealers only, closed to the public.	Hall 5
3:00 - 7:00 pm	Special "Early Bird" Hours.*	
7:00 pm	Bourse closes to all.	

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Thursday, May 5

8:00 am	Bourse open to PNG booth holders.	Hall 5
9:00 am	PNG Day open (by written invitation only) and to CSNS dealers with booth holder badge.	
9:00 am - 7:00 pm	Educational Exhibitors may set up non-commercial displays.	
2:30 pm	One-way traffic begins (re-admission for PNG Day and CSNS dealers only).	
3:00 pm	PNG Day closes (invited guests must vacate).	
3:00 pm	Move-in and set-up for CSNS dealers.	
3:00 pm	Professional preview begins ($50 registration fee includes admission to all dealer-only hours for entire show).	
7:00 pm	Bourse closes.	

Friday, May 6

9:00 am	Bourse open to booth holders and early bird badge holders.	Hall 5
10:00 am	Bourse open to the public.	
5:30 pm	One-way traffic begins (booth holder badge required for re-entry).	
6:00 pm	Bourse closes.	

Saturday, May 7

9:00 am	Bourse open to booth and early bird badge holders.	Hall 5
10:00 am	Bourse open to the public.	
12:00 - 5:00 pm	Treasure Hunt for young collectors.	
5:30 pm	One-way traffic begins (booth holder badge required for re-entry).	
6:00 pm	Bourse closes.	

Sunday, May 8

9:00 am	Bourse open to booth and early bird badge holders.	Hall 5
10:00 am	Bourse open to the public.	
10:00 am	Educational exhibits may be removed.	
1:30 pm	One-way traffic begins.	
2:00 pm	Bourse closes.	
4:00 pm	Booths must be vacated.	
4:00 pm	Security ends.	

Security Room Schedule

Tuesday, May 3

8:00 am - Midnight	Security room available.	Room 127

Wednesday, May 4

7:00 am - Midnight	Security room available.	Room 127

Thursday, May 5

8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Security room available until 4:00 pm —when all item must be reclaimed.	Room 127

Auction Lot Viewing

Tuesday, May 3

12 Noon - 8:00 pm	Coin lot viewing.	Room 123
2:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Currency lot viewing.	Room 123

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Saturday, May 7

8:00 am - Noon	Coin lot viewing.	Room 123
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Currency lot viewing.	Room 123

Auction Sessions

Heritage Signature Sale

Session 1	Thursday, May 5	7:00 pm	Room 132
Session 2	Friday, May 6	1:00 pm	Room 132
Session 3	Friday, May 6	7:00 pm	Room 132
Session 4	Saturday, May 7	9:00 am	Room 132

Currency Auctions of American Sale

Session 1	Friday, May 6	6:00 pm	Room 130
Session 2	Saturday, May 7	5:00 pm	Room 130

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Meetings & Programs

Wednesday, May 4

8:00 am	Meeting: PNG Board of Governors, (members only).	Room 122
11:00 am	Meeting: PNG General Membership, (members only)	Room 130

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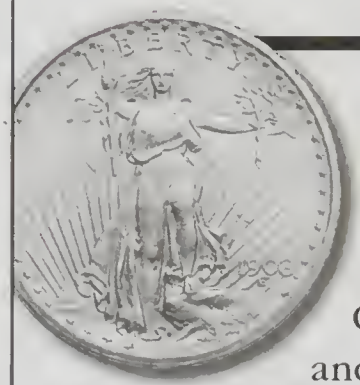

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Friday, May 6

9:00 am	Meeting: Liberty Seated Collectors Club.	Room 121
11:00 am	Video Theater: "Living History," Leon Hendrickson."	Room 120
1:00 pm	Video Theater: "World's Oldest Living Pioneer," Don Kagin.	Room 120
1:00 pm	Program: "What Did You Do in College, Dad?" Arthur Fitts, ANA governor.	Room 121
3:00 pm	Video Theater: "History's Mysteries: The Ship of Gold."	Room 120
3:00 pm	Meeting: CSNS Board of Governors (open).	Room 122
3:30 pm	Program: "3-D Ol' Time Stereo View Slide Show - How Uncle Sam Made His Money," David Sundman, president, Littleton Coin Company.	Room 121

Saturday, May 7

8:00 am	Meeting: Professional Currency Dealers Ass'n. Board of Governors (members only).	Room 126
9:00 am	Meeting: Women in Numismatics. "Coins of the Holy Land," Cindy Grellman.	Room 121
9:00 am	Meeting: John Reich Collectors Society.	Room 127
10:30 am	Video Theater: "Grading Mint State U.S. Coins."	Room 120
11:00 am	Meeting: Ass'n. of Dedicated Byzantine Collectors - "Byzantine Coins," Robert Kutcher.	Room 121
11:00 am	Meeting: Society of Paper Money Collectors. "Around the World in 40 Minutes, Collecting World Paper Money," Wendell Wolka.	Room 121
2:00 pm	Video Theater: "Detecting Counterfeit and Altered Coins."	Room 120
3:00 pm	Meeting: CSNS General Membership and Awards Presentations.	Room 131

Sunday, May 8

7:30 am	CSNS Annual Awards Breakfast.	Holiday Inn Select, Grand Ballroom
8:00 am	Non-denominational Prayer Service.	Room 122
5:00 pm	Meeting: Leslie Numismatic Society, council members only.	Holiday Inn Select

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LEWIS & CLARK: A Journey to the Pacific

by Walt Ostromecki, NLG

Slide into your chair. Forget about that work due tomorrow. The campfire's crackling and the stars gleam above us. Let me tell you a tale of bygone days... of boyhood dreams and countless wonders. The postmaster's son was out of breath. A trail of dust five feet long trailed behind him. But, he knew the letter had to be delivered yesterday. He handed it off like a relay runner, and staggered to the water pump behind the tree.

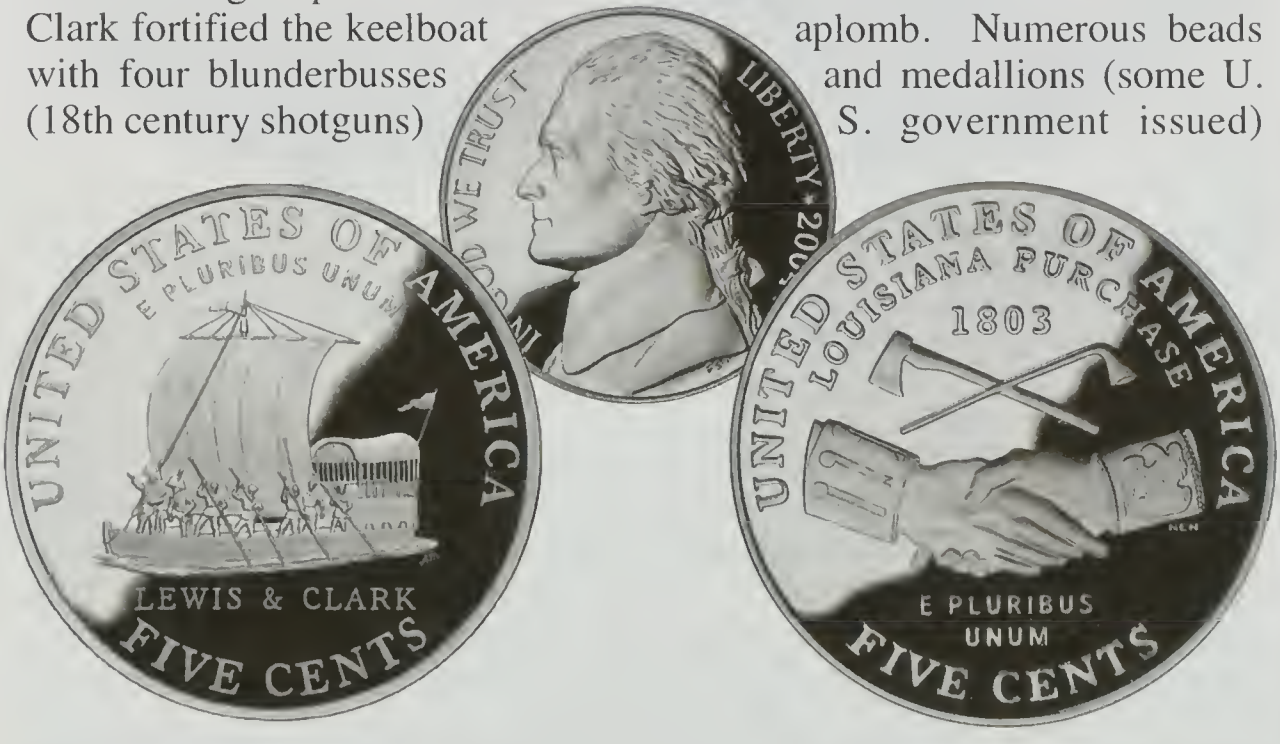
"From the long and uninterrupted friendship and confidence which has subsisted between us, I feel no hesitation in making to you the following communication... My plan is to descent on the Ohio in a keeled boat thence up the Mississippi to the mouth of the Missourie (sic) and up that river as far as its navigation is practicable with a keel boat, there to prepare canoes of bark or raw hides, and proceed to its source, and if practicable pass over to the waters of the Columbia or Origan (sic) River and be descending it reach the western Ocean... If therefore there is nothing under those circumstances, in this enterprise which would induce you to participate with me in its fatigues, its dangers, and its honors, believe me there is no man on earth with whom I should feel equal pleasure in sharing them as with yourself..."

So Meriwether Lewis invited William Clark to join him in the adventure of a lifetime. Clark was more than up to the challenge. He was an expert boatsman, and good with command. He nicely complemented Lewis, who was the better naturalist and surveyor.

There was much at stake in 1804. President Thomas Jefferson wanted to make an empire of freedom out of North America. He bought off Napoleon, but there was no telling what Britain, Spain and Russia might do. It was critical for the fledgling United States to

secure claims northwest and establish peace and working relationships with the native Indian peoples.

Upon accepting his commission, Clark met up with Lewis along the Ohio River. At Camp Wood, near Saint Louis, Missouri, Lewis bought provisions as Clark fortified the keelboat with four blunderbusses (18th century shotguns)



and a bronze cannon. Clark then set about training the men the pair had recruited, whose drunken exploits necessitated many a flogging.

Lewis readied himself by studying from the greatest scientists America had to offer; all were friends of Thomas Jefferson. He trained in botany, biology and astronomy. He practiced celestial navigation and mapmaking.

The Corps of Discovery, as the adventurers came to be called, set off on May 14, 1804, with the keelboat and canoes. The Missouri River was almost mercurial, with many obstacles that could damage or capsize the boats. Plus, they were traveling upstream. When the wind wasn't up, the men had to row the fleet or engage in cordelling (essentially dragging and pulling the ships from the shore line). They averaged 10-15 miles a day.

When first contact was made with Indians, Lewis and Clark handled them with aplomb. Numerous beads and medallions (some U. S. government issued) were brought as presents, besides the sight of the well-armed men usually engendered sufficient respect. However, the Lakota Sioux were very suspicious of the Corps. They wanted to hold them back for fear of losing trade dominance in the region. A standoff occurred. But in the end, the Sioux felt that any victory would be pyrrhic and reluctantly let the adventurers proceed.

In October, 1804, the group made winter camp with the Mandan tribe near present day Stanton, North Dakota. Weather got as cold as 40 degrees below zero. Here they learned of the great 'buffalo hunt' as well as tactical information about regions further

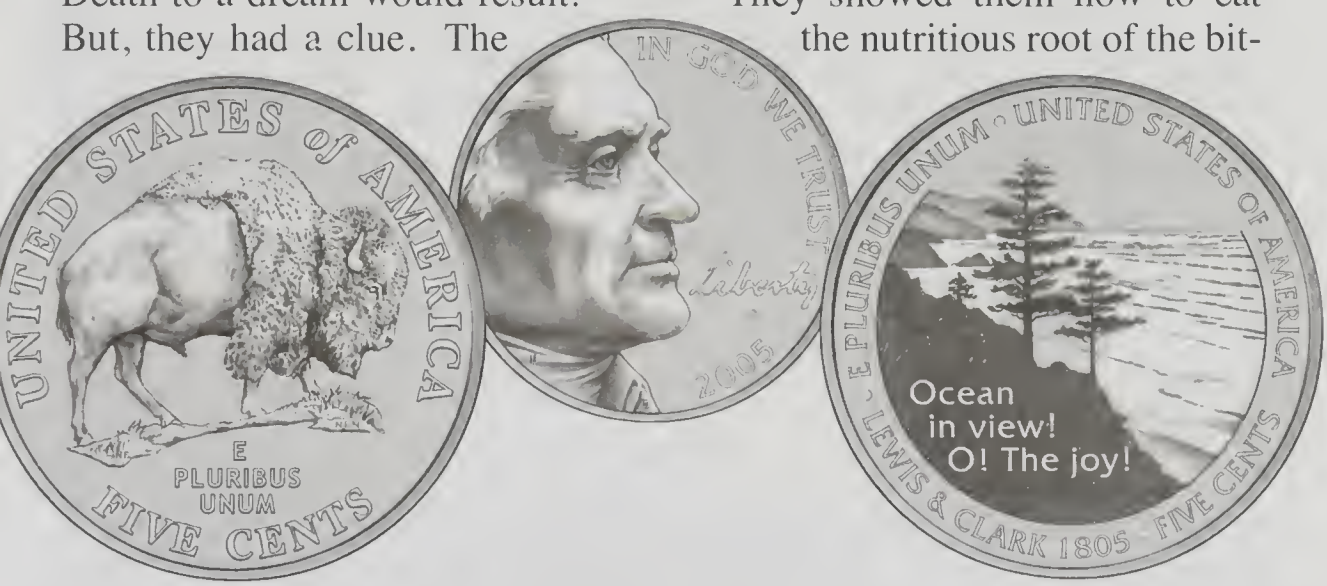
west. Lewis and Clark recruited fur trader Toussaint Charbonneau and his Shoshone wife, Sacagawea. She was able to act as translator, being familiar with many local tribes.

On April 7, 1805, the commanders sent a skeleton crew to pilot the keelboat south loaded with flora specimens, minerals, small birds and animals and hundreds of journals. More and more natural wonders emerged every day. Pronghorn antelopes, black tailed deer, the giant fierce grizzly bear and herds of wild buffalo impressed the party.

Suddenly, they came upon a fork in the river. If they chose the wrong route, the Corps could get caught hundreds of miles off course just as winter was setting in. Death to a dream would result. But, they had a clue. The Mandans had spoken of a waterfall on the correct path. After much debate, Lewis and Clark pressed on and came upon the Great Falls. After an eighteen-mile portage (carrying the boats over land), the adventurers continued west.

But the water-way dried up. Sadly they discovered there was no water route to the Pacific Ocean. There was only a tall wall of stones. We call them the Rocky Mountains! Lewis and Clark weren't even sure passage over or through them was possible. Only the local Indian tribes had any experience. Lewis took Sacagawea and met with a local leader, who happened to be her long lost brother! They learned that the Shoshone who inhabited the area knew of a route.

The Bitterroot Mountains were brutal and treacherous. This part of the trek became the most arduous and hazardous portion of the entire trip. The men almost starved to death. At their lowest point physically and mentally, the Corps encountered the Nez Perce Indian tribe who took pity on them. They showed them how to eat the nutritious root of the bitterroot plant. Saved from certain death, the party endured and was guided to one of the western flowing rivers. The expedition floated the Clearwater, Snake and Columbia Rivers until November 15, 1805, when they finally viewed the Pacific Ocean. They had achieved the primary objective of



their journey. History was made!

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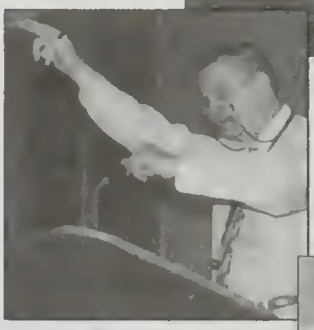
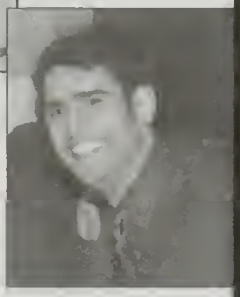


Chris Karstedt Frank Van Valen, and John Kraljevich at one of ANR's action packed auctions.



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New Leaves Turning "Up" and "Down" on Wisconsin State Quarters!

by Samuel Ernst, YN

I collect state quarters and I think they are really neat! Some collectors think the state quarter program is boring and a waste of time and money. Maybe now they will change their minds!

Last December, a man in Tucson, Arizona, by the name of Bob Ford made a startling discovery. For 15 years, Mr. Ford has been going through coins from the bank looking for errors and varieties. On December 11th, while he was looking through some 2004-D Wisconsin quarters, he found "extra leaves" on the ears of corn on some of the coins. And he didn't find just one kind of new leaf... he found two! (I am from Nebraska and we call them "husks," but since everybody else is calling them "leaves," I will too.)

One had an extra leaf up higher and closer to the ear of corn on the design. This one is called the "extra high or up leaf." The other has an extra leaf that is lower and comes out from the ear of corn. This one is called the "extra low or down leaf."

Mr. Ford took the quarters to a coin dealer in Tucson, Rob Weiss of Old Pueblo Coin Exchange, to see if he had really found something neat, like a new variety. He had and things really started to happen!

On January 11th the Arizona *Daily Star* newspaper wrote an article about the extra leaves and over night people came from all over to Tucson to look for Wisconsin quarters with the extra leaves. *Coin World* printed an article about the "extra leaves" in their January 10th issue called, *"Markings on quarter leave mystery."* In that article the writer, Eric von Klinger, said "...the appearances of the marks, appearing raised on the coins, are such that *Coin World* has asked the Mint, for the record, whether any design modifications were deliberately made." They have written another article about the "extra leaves" in their January 24th issue, too.

While there are questions about what caused the "extra leaves," there is no question that there are a lot of people talking about it. On the Collector's Universe U.S. Coin Forum message boards, collectors and dealers have been wondering if the extra leaves were "die gouges, planchet defects, a hubbing accident or even an intentional added design element." I am a YN, so I don't really know about what all of that means yet, and even though I haven't seen the coins in person, I do know the "extra leaves" real-

Rob Weiss, owner of Old Pueblo Coin, holds one of two variations of Wisconsin quarters that feature an extra "leaf" beside an ear of corn. (Photo by Ron Medvescek, Arizona *Daily Star.*)

ly do look like leaves in the pictures I've seen.

Because of where the "High/Up and Low/Down" leaves show up on the design and because they really look like "leaves," it looks like it wasn't an accident. The "leaves" are in the right places on both varieties. They look just like leaves on an ear of corn, and they are on a coin that has an ear of corn on it. Wow!

But because there isn't a good reason for *why* the "extra leaves" are on the coins, it makes me wonder if it wasn't an accident, though. It probably won't matter to collectors *how* the extra leaves got there. I know it doesn't matter to me. I just think they look cool.

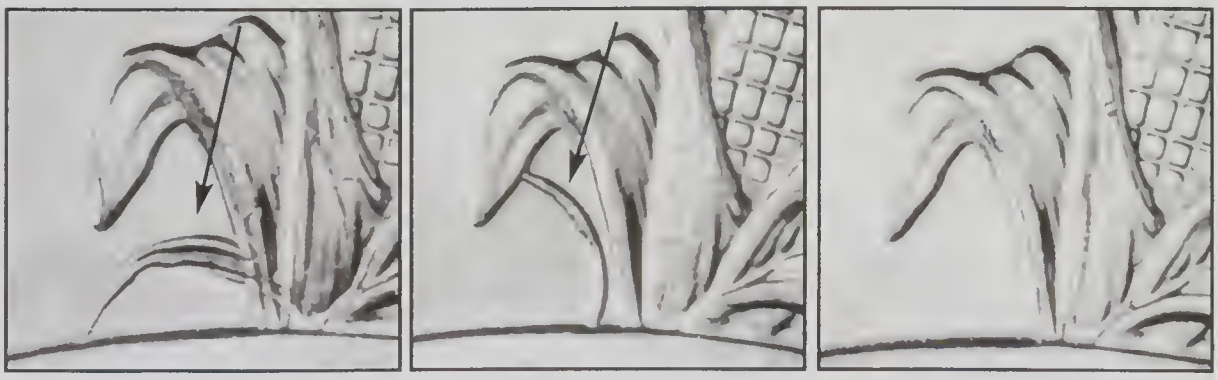
Rick Snow, who owns Eagle Eye Rare Coins, Inc. of Tucson, wrote this in a post to the Collector's Universe U.S. Coin Forum about how people are reacting in Tucson: "You have to realize that it's like someone hid winning lottery tickets all over town."

After reading about the coins in *Coin World* I asked my grandparents, who live near Tucson to try and find some for me, but they couldn't. They said one coin dealer told them that before the varieties were found, he was giving away free 2004 Wisconsin state quarters to anyone who brought in a can of food for a food drive. I wonder how many folks got "extra leaf" quarters that way?

After seeing the coins in person and taking some to the FUN show in Florida to have other dealers and collectors look at the coins, Rick Snow has made up his mind that they are a true variety. In another post on the Collector's Universe U.S. Coin Forum he wrote: "To me as a variety specialist, I must say this is a cool naked eye variety. Much better than the 2004-DD nickels, and along the lines of the 1972-DD cents and other bold varieties. I feel certain that these will be collected alongside the state quarter set."

On their website, the Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS) wrote a statement on January 21st about the Wisconsin quarters with the "extra leaves." David Hall, PCGS founder and president, said: "This is a very important discovery. The 'extra leaf' Wisconsin quarters are the first major variety for the Statehood quarters. And they are very obvious varieties that are easily discernable to the naked eye... no microscope or imagination are necessary."

PCGS also said, "While an official statement from the Mint regarding the design anomalies has not yet been made, speculation thus far that the marks are tool gouges in the die leaves one wondering. On the low position variety, the



Wisconsin quarter dollar reverses found by the staff of an Arizona coin shop give the appearance of an extra leaf to the left of the ear of corn, one pointing down, or forming an arch, and one pointing up. A plain or normal coin, as intended, is shown at right for comparison. (2005 Copyright images provided courtesy of *Coin World*.)

'die gouge' is particularly large, shaped like a leaf, and in the exact position where one would expect an additional leaf to be. Even the high position variety, the gouge is suspiciously 'leaf like,' albeit less so than the other variety."

I wrote an email to Q. David Bowers, of American Numismatic Rarities, asking him what he thought about the "extra leaves" on the Wisconsin state quarters. He wrote back to me and said, "While the exact cause of these varieties is not known at the moment, it seems to me that two different working dies were each engraved with an extra leaf, quite carefully and with good artistic effect. From a numismatic viewpoint, this has created varieties that are fascinating."

So far, no other "extra leaves" Wisconsin quarters have been proved to be real anywhere else in the country other than Tucson or from any other Mint than Denver. It is estimated that there are only 2,000 "high leaf" and 2,700 "low leaf" coins that collectors and dealers in Tucson know about. Wow! A set of three Wisconsin quarters: one with a normal design, one with a "high/up" leaf and one with a "low/down" leaf would have cost a face value of 75-cents last December, if you were lucky enough to find them at a bank in Tucson. Now they are selling for hundreds of dollars!

No one still knows for sure if the "extra leaves" were made on purpose or are just a mistake that happened in the minting process. No one really knows if they are only going to be found in Tucson or in other areas of the country too. No one really knows how many more will turn up.

But one thing I know for sure is that they sure look neat and these "extra leaves" on the 2004-D Wisconsin state quarters is the neatest thing to happen to the state quarter series so far!

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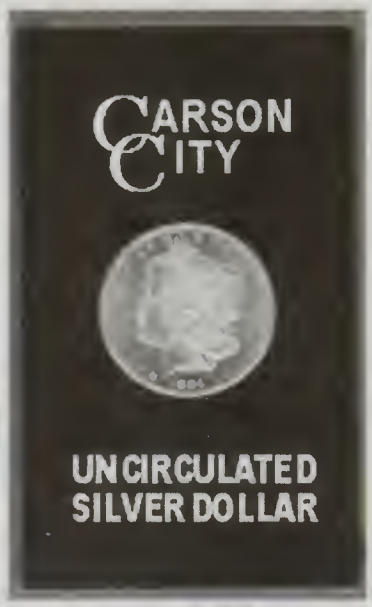

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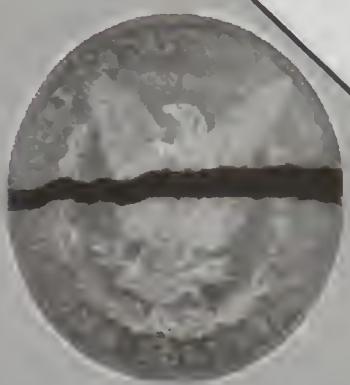

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Dreams DO Come True!!

by Ginger Rapsus

What is your collecting fantasy? Every collector has a coin he or she dreams about.

Some dream coins are obvious, such as the 1804 silver dollar and the 1913 Liberty nickel. But only a few well-heeled collectors can hope to own these coins!

Maybe your dream was to get a certain coin in change. Those who started collecting years ago can remember the thrill of the hunt, when there was always the possibility of finding a choice coin in your pocket or purse.

My own dream coin was the 1916 Standing Liberty quarter. Back in the late sixties, when I began studying coins, some well-worn Standing Liberty coins would appear in change every so often. Many of them were dateless. But the coin I wanted was a Type 1, and every one I saw was a Type 2. One day, I did receive a slick Type 1 quarter in change at a grocery store. The date was worn, but I could see the last two digits... 17! My prize was a 1917 Type 1, as close as one can get to the 1916!!

Years later, I learned of the "Subway Hoard" of coins pulled from change in New York. This hoard included a number of scarce coins, including a few 1916 Standing Liberty quarters, 1916-D Mercury dimes, Barber coins, and many other desirable pieces. So back in that day, it was possible to get these coins in change.

Perhaps the scarcest coin I ever received in change was a 1932-D Washington quarter. It was not "mint state" - far from it - but it was mine, from a local department store, in the summer of 1967. Some time later, I found a 1950-D nickel in change from an ice cream parlor.

"Your dream coins do not have to be rare, or key dates, or silver."

Even now, when silver coins are almost never seen in change, some collectors continue to look. Some collectors buy rolls of coins from their local banks and look through them. If you can find rolls of half dollars, this may be your best chance to find silver coins. It's hard to find half dollars in my area, but when I can locate rolls, I nearly always find 40% and 90% silver Kennedy halves. I've heard of collectors doing better, finding Franklins and even Walking Liberty halves in rolls.

Your dream coins do not have to be rare, or key dates, or silver.

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Whatever coins are special to you are special to you, and will fit your collecting interests, are the coins you seek, whether they are recognized rarities or not.

Maybe you won't find rare coins in change, but if you keep looking and examine every coin that comes to you, and take the time to look through dealer junk boxes, you could come up with something good. Much has been said for the art of cherry-picking. Guidebooks are available to help you recognize scarce varieties that dealers don't have time to find and attribute. Taking your time, looking, knowing what to look for, can pay big dividends.

"Do you have any scarce varieties that may have been overlooked?"

The new Statehood quarters are minted by the hundreds of millions. Many error coins are being created. Look for them. Check the coins in your own collection. Do you have any scarce varieties that may have been overlooked?

If your interests lie elsewhere, you can still make good finds, especially if you are looking for pieces that are not that popular with collectors right now. I have become a Lincoln buff in the past few years, and spend time at conventions looking through boxes, albums, junk boxes, in search of yet another Lincoln item. Dealers who do not specialize in such items have put aside some Lincoln medals for me, and I've been able to obtain quite a collection for a modest cost.

Maybe your dream coin is a token or a medal that would complete a nice exhibit. Maybe your dream coin is a scarce variety, an error coin, an undiscovered overdate. Maybe your dream coin is a major rarity.

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Let's Go to the Fair!

by Mark Benvenuto

One of the fun events that signals the start of a season in the Midwest, at least for me, isn't the first pitch, the first robin, or the first thunderstorm of the year. It's the first fair. I don't know why, but it seems like there are more fairs now than when I was a boy, and I've found a pastime at just about any fair that is a coin collector dream come true!

I'm talking about finding the games that run on tokens of one form or another, and gleaning through them all for anything out of the ordinary. Let me tell you about one fair that's moving through out CSNS area right now. Recently at least, it was called the Indoor Fair, because it was held right in the Pontiac Silverdome, home of the Detroit Lions.

My sons are roller coaster and rides maniacs, so the Indoor Fair was a must, even though the expectation wasn't for the biggest, fastest, most nauseating coaster one could find. We decided they would check out the rides, and I would keep my feet firmly on the ground. I gave them free rein to have a good time, while explaining that their old man was the king of motion sickness and darn proud of it! Thus, as I wandered, I came across one of the arcade games designed specifically to separate you from your money as painlessly as possible.

The idea was to buy tokens from the kind man who wanted your money, then roll them down a chute onto a platform where an arm pushed all the tokens closer to a chute. Properly placing your tokens meant you could get back more than you rolled in. A mere $5 got me a bag of tokens, and one look inside convinced me that it didn't matter if I even rolled one into the game. There was a cornucopia here - a treasure chest, if you will - not just the standard piece with "No Cash Value" or a heraldic eagle on it. In a hand-sized bag of silver-colored tokens slightly smaller than a quarter, there were quite a few that were out of the ordinary.

Now don't get me wrong. There are plenty of attractive tokens with the standard designs on them. But I wanted to see what else had crept into this bag. To start with, there were several with a steamship on one side, with no words around it at all. The reverses all said "No Cash Value," but I wondered why a carnie arcade game in Michigan used a few steamboat tokens in their mix. Who had snuck them in?

Along with the steamboats were a few with an old fashioned train on one side, viewed head on. Again, there were no words to give any indication of where they had come from originally. As well, there was one sporting a waist up view of a baseball player, and one with the number 25 on one side. None of them gave any clues to their origins either.

I decided another bag was required to further this impromptu search I had started, and $5 later, I was back in business (or perhaps I should say *deeper* in business). Things started to get interesting.

There were a few more of the pieces I mentioned, but this bag had a single token labeled "THE GAME STATION." Intriguing, but just about any other arcade or carnival in the country could sport such tokens if they wanted to do so. But this bag also had one token marked, "ELECTRIC GALAXY, DELAWARE OHIO," with planets and stars in the center of the design. A quick search indicates that Delaware, Ohio, is a bit north of Columbus, but I wasn't able to find a business or arcade called "Electric Galaxy."

This bag also turned up a single token marked "TWILIGHT ZONE ARCADE," which sported a good rendering of a space ship on it, but didn't give out any real clues where it came from. After all, there have to be a lot of "twilight zone" establishments throughout the country.

But things got better! This bag also had a single token that advertised the Sheraton Hotel chain. The word, "Sheraton," was centered above a large 'S,' and the phone number 800-325-3535 was underneath. Even though the standard "No Cash Value" was on the reverse, this was an intriguing token. Of course, a phone number like that begs to be called.

The tale gets a bit stranger when you learn the location to which such a call connects. Apparently, the number is for the Sheraton international reservations center... in Cork, Ireland! A very polite woman took the call, but had no idea why the Sheraton Hotel chain would issue small, metal tokens. She admitted she didn't know a thing about the possibility of Sheraton arcade games or Sheraton casino games that might use them. So it's still anyone's guess as to how far this token traveled with the folks in the fair.

As well, this search turned up one token with a winged Pegasus on one side, surrounded by the words, "Kentucky Derby Souvenir Token." The reverse shows a horse's head and the words, "Louisville Kentucky." If this token did make it all the way from the famous derby, it gives you a sense of how far the fairs and carnivals move. After all, Kentucky isn't exactly in the backyard of the Silverdome.

Perhaps the single most cryptic token in the mix was one with a large, futuristic-looking logo on it that was only three letters: "rhh." A search on the internet produced thousands of hits that match the letters, but none that obviously matched the design and style of the logo. The other side states only, "No cash value," so there isn't much to go on as far as finding just what 'rhh' means. Interesting indeed.

Undoubtedly though, the strangest token of the two bags was one that had many concentric circles as the background for each side. On one side there is what appears to be a map, though not of a state most folks would recognize. Above the map are the words, "Provincia del Guayas." You don't have to be fluent in Spanish to translate that to "Province of Guayas." So where, you might ask, is Guayas? In Ecuador, on the sea. Now that's a token that has traveled a few miles!

The reverse of the Guayas token is equally intriguing. The circles design is unbroken, except for the word "Liviano" just below center, and the words "H Consejo Provincial Del Guayas" around the top. The dates "1988 - 1992" are across the bottom.

So, what is this strange token? Apparently, it's a transportation token. At least that's what an internet search of sites concerning Guayas revealed. If it is indeed a train or bus token, it's probably one of the farthest traveled ones in the world!

That makes you think, though. Just how does an Ecuadorian transportation token make it to Michigan? The answer lies in where the carnies go to spend their winter. It seems that several carnivals and fairs pack it up and head for Florida to spend their winter months in relative warmth. Southern Florida is home to lots of folks with connections even farther south. It appears that someone with friends or family made the trip from Ecuador back to the southern U.S., and dropped in one remaining token when it was their turn at the arcade. Perhaps it's safer to say: that's one possibility. There are probably more.

Now, all this might seem to be a bit off the beaten track for most of us as coin collectors, but there is a point to be made here. The point is that all collecting doesn't have to be either from pocket change or cost a small fortune. Certainly, coming across tokens like this isn't the same as finding buried treasure. All together there are a dozen of them from two small bags. But they didn't cost more than $10 total, and provided quite a bit of fun once it came to looking for their roots.

The fair - or more likely, many fairs - will be moving around through our Central States region this year. Why not stop in a few, see if there are any arcade games that work using tokens, and start your own collection? You might even find a piece from a farther country than Ecuador!

Canadian Numismatics Studied at ANA Summer Seminar

by Bruce Benoit

Canadian Numismatic Association members Brett Irick, Dearborn, MI, and Bruce Benoit, Milwaukee, WI, and several other numismatists from the United States attended the "Introduction to Canadian Numismatics" mini seminar along with instructor Dan Gosling, Sherwood Park, Alberta, at the American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar June 26 thru July 2, 2004. The three - night, nine - hour course covered many aspects of Canadian and Newfoundland numismatics including: decimal coinage, paper money, colonial tokens, numismatic literature, commemoratives, minting errors and die varieties. The mini seminar was offered in the evening as a supplement to the regular day-time seminar courses that all of the students and the instructor attended. Gosling did a great job preparing the curriculum in an attempt to satisfy the curiosity of each student in his individual area of interest. The mini seminar included a special trip to the ANA's Dwight D. Manley Library to introduce the class to the extensive collection of numismatic literature available for research and enjoyment to all ANA members and visitors.

Irick and Benoit have requested a course on Canadian numismatics at Summer Seminar for a number of years and are now hopeful that in the near future, with more promotion and participation, that the mini seminar can be expanded into a full, week long, regular course.

After introductions at the start of the first evening session, the students viewed a large selection of Canadian and Newfoundland decimal coinage on loan from the ANA's collection. The selections were chosen with the assistance of Erik Heikkenen, ANA Collections Registrar. During the coin inspection the students viewed a digital slide show of the John Jay Pittman Collection, Part Three, auctioned by David Akers Numismatics, Inc. Discussion followed on the "dot" coins of Canada and their history.

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Following this, the class viewed a multimedia presentation prepared by the Royal Canadian Mint on the 60th anniversary of D-Day and the 2004/1944 commemorative D-Day 5-cent coin and the impact the war had on the composition of Canadian coins. Each student then received a copy of the CNA/NESA Correspondence Course, *"A Half Century of Advancement in Numismatics,"* the history of the CNA, and several back issues of *The CN Journal*, all donated by the Canadian Numismatic Association and the Numismatic Education Services Association.

The 2005 ANA Summer Seminar dates:

Session one

June 25th-July 1st

Session two

Jully 2nd-July 8th

The second evening session was held at the ANA Library. Gosling prepared stacks of 19th century and more modern Canadian numismatic literature. The pioneering works of Breton, LeRoux and Sandham were examined, as well as the early catalogs of Charlton, Wiley, and Haxby. The library contains the key books and monographs covering the whole spectrum of Canadian coins, tokens and paper money. The session ended with a review of the extensive selection of periodicals from the lower level of the library which contains many scarce publications from the Canadian Bankers Association, the Canadian Art Society and the Canadian Numismatic Research Society, to name a few.

On the last evening, the class viewed the power-point presentation "Canadian Private and Chartered Bank Notes, 1792 - 1943, An Overview" by Wendell Wolka. This was followed by images from the Douglas L. Mason collection auctioned by Michael Walsh, the "Canadian Coinoisseur." The many semi-regal tokens that were issued in Canada and the provinces prior to Confederation were then discussed. Suggestions on finding modern error coins were followed by a review of the many varieties of the 1974 Canadian dollar as described by Ken Potter. Gosling has been accredited with the discovery of several of the varieties of this date. Irick shared part of his extensive collection of Canadian coins much to the pleasure of those in attendance.

Bruce Benoit, Ken Bressett, and Pat Bethe at ANA headquarters

The ANA Summer Seminar is an extension of their education department's correspondence courses, and offered every summer

near the base of Pikes Peak in beautiful Colorado Springs, CO. There are two one-week sessions attended by approximately 500 numismatists from all over the world. Some classes start on Sunday afternoon and end Thursday at 4 p.m., followed by a reception and banquet that highlights the completion of study and includes awards and presentations. Summer seminar includes several core courses including counterfeit and altered coin detection, grading U.S. coins, and coin minting processes, and the complete numismatist. The extensive list of courses offered includes many different specialized areas such as military numismatics, tokens, and several paper money topics. There is also a general, less advanced, course offered for spouses of participants, titled "Adventures in Numismatics." This class studies introductory numismatic topics during the mornings and, for a little fun, tours historic places and shops during the afternoons.

Students stay in the dormitories on the Colorado College campus, where the seminar is based, or they can elect to stay off-campus at their choice of many different hotels or historic bed and breakfasts located near the campus. There are several mini-seminars and evening bull sessions to choose from. Trips are offered to area attractions, including the historic cog rail ride to the top of Pikes Peak, and a private tour of the United States Mint in Denver.

Another highlight of the seminar is the coin show hosted by the Colorado Springs Coin Club on the three days between the two sessions.

The 2005 ANA Summer Seminar dates are: Session one - June 25-July 1; Session two - July 2-8. For a more detailed listing of the courses offered contact ANA Education Director, Gail Baker, at the American Numismatic Association, 818 No. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279. E-mail: baker@money.org. To learn more about the ANA, go to the web site www.money.org.

Canadian numismatic class at the ANA Library (left to right - Bruce Benoit, Peter Jones , Ken Ruff, Dan Gosling, Norm Heistand, and Brett Irick)

Diane Piret
ICTA Industry Affairs Director

ICTA Update for 2005

2005: A VERY BUSY YEAR AHEAD!

As I write this, new regulations and legislation are popping up all over! Here's a brief recap of the issues we're working on:

USA PATRIOT ACT, SECTION 352

We've been awaiting the final regulations on this section of the USA PATRIOT ACT for quite some time. Late in January we got word from the Treasury that the final regulations should be published in a few days.

We'll have a lot of work to do on this to help our member dealers determine how best to comply, since even those who don't accept cash will have to make certain changes. This, of course, assumes that the finals are pretty much the same as the proposed regulations. As a reminder, cash isn't just paper money - it also includes receipt of certain money orders, cashier's checks, traveler's checks and other bearer instruments.

Once the final regs are out, the industry will have a limited time to make appropriate changes in order to be in compliance. While ICTA cannot (for many reasons) create a "boiler plate" compliance procedure for all members, we expect to be a major source of information and guidance on this subject.

We plan to conduct a seminar(s) for our members on this subject once the finals are out on this new aspect of the cash reporting/anti-money laundering laws. We're also hoping that we can establish our Cash Reporting Kit as at least a significant part of one of the required compliance elements, which will make compliance much simpler for many.

All our plans are, of course, subject to what is actually included in the final regulations. However, all help and education efforts will be available to ICTA members only. Those who are not members of ICTA may consult with their CPA, attorney or other such professional assistance.

NEW REGULATIONS PROPOSED BY THE U.S. MINT

A new rule has been proposed by the U.S. Mint *(Federal Register,* January 12, 2005) that would provide the Mint with very broad authority regarding so-called misuse of words, letters, symbols or emblems of the U.S. Mint. While no one wants consumers confused or deliberately misled, some of the provisions of this proposed regulation are troublesome. We are in the process right now of evaluating this new regulation and plan to submit formal comments.

CALIFORNIA

Pawnbrokers

The pawnbrokers in California have already let us know that they will be introducing a bill in the California legislature again this year. As you may

recall, ICTA worked closely with Barry Stuppler and the California Coin & Bullion Merchants Association (CCBMA) last year to defeat similar legislation.

The pawnbrokers seem to be determined to get the State of California to treat coin dealers (who merely buy and sell numismatic merchandise) as though they were pawnbrokers, a money services business that lends money based on receipt of certain collateral. Their legislation would impose expensive and burdensome licensing and reporting requirements on all coin dealers and their customers. Some of the provisions include fingerprinting the customer, reporting every coin and bullion transaction to a state database, and imposing an impossible holding period on any merchandise a dealer purchases. ICTA will work closely again with Barry Stuppler and the CCBMA on this. This will be a tricky and difficult situation.

California Tax & Regulatory Situation

Since the ANA will be holding their show in California this year (moved from San Jose to San Francisco), we know that many of our members will need information on California's tax/regulatory requirements. We have already received some calls on this subject even though we published a recap on California in the fall edition of our newsletter, *The Washington Wire*.

We're working with the ANA regarding the corporate franchise tax and sales tax nexus compliance issues.

WASHINGTON STATE

ICTA Chairman Todd Imhof and others in the state of Washington have been in touch with us regarding protecting the sales tax exemption in that state. The Washington dealers group has hired a lobbyist, and we have been working with him on position papers, strategy, etc. The Democrats in that state seem especially determined to look for revenue possibilities in the state's existing exemptions, and we must be proactive in order to protect this important sales tax exemption. If necessary, I will travel to Washington to testify or meet with legislators. While we have a relatively small membership in Washington state and this, therefore, is not the high profile issue that California is, we will work just as hard to preserve the favorable business climate there. Where protecting our dealers/hobby/industry is concerned, there are no "small" states.

From a national standpoint, we cannot afford to lose *any* of our sales tax exemptions. The fact that more than half (26) of the states exempt rare coins and precious metals from sales taxes (21 are hard-won exemptions, 5 have no sales tax at all) is a critical figure for the Coins in IRAs project as well as keeping or gaining other exemptions. In addition, these exemptions may become especially important depending on what happens with the national SSTP (Simplified Sales Tax Plan).

COINS IN IRAs

This project, which will restore numismatic coins as acceptable investment products for IRAs and other self-directed retirement plans, will continue in 2005. There are those who still don't understand the more complex aspects of this issue and believe that coins should not be allowed as IRA investments. Merely having the *choice* is issue enough, but restoring the investment status of

coins will ultimately help in a number of areas, such as keeping and creating new sales tax exemptions, better positioning to prevent *new* taxes, i.e., via the SSTP and/or any possible national sales tax such as a Value Added Tax.

It is interesting to note that those who are often the most vocal in their disapproval are residents of states that have a sales tax exemption. It's ironic that almost all sales tax exemptions are based on the investment aspect of rare coins and precious metals!

GENERAL FEDERAL ISSUES

You've likely seen in many news reports that a revamping of the Internal Revenue tax code is a hot topic. We have to watch closely to be sure that any such changes do not negatively impact our industry and hobby. We are most especially concerned about the imposition of a Value Added Tax that would be, in essence, a federal sales tax. The U.S. is the only major country that so far does not have such a tax. You can easily imagine how detrimental to our hobby it would be to have to pay an additional 10%-20% federal tax on each transaction!

We also are watching the SSTP. This plan would allow the states to require the collection of their state's sales tax on transactions that take place across state lines, such as mail, phone and internet sales. There is a provision in the current version of the plan that would eliminate any sales tax exemptions that have either a cap or a *de mininus* (minimum transaction amount). Most of the current state sales tax exemptions on coins and precious metals products do have a *de minimus* (ranging from $500 to $1000).

As you can see, we have plenty to keep us busy already. And that's assuming nothing new pops up. All of this gets costly, and ICTA is supported solely by membership dues and donations. Maybe you just haven't "gotten around" to joining? Now is a *really* good time!!

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The year 1955 gave proof that the number 13 can be a lucky number! First, there are 13 letters in 'Central States.' Second, there are 13 states in the CSNS region. Third, the 1955 CSNS convention in Detroit was the 13th edition. The convention medal featured a cartwheel with the 13 states as spokes and Detroit as the hub.

The motto on the Great Seal of Detroit reads, in part: "We hope for better things." This is exactly what Ivan C. Ebeling, Detroit Coin Club president and convention chairman, had in mind for the 13th show at the downtown Statler Hotel, April 29 - May 1, 1955.

The convention featured the first use of a 100-point system for judging exhibits. "Information conveyed" was the prime criteria and was worth 30 points. The six exhibit classifications were: *U. S. Coins, Ancient, Foreign, Paper, Medals, and Special*. The best-in-show trophy went to F. W. MacKay for his massive display of medals and decorations. The U. S. Secret Service had a special non-competitive exhibit with counterfeiting as its theme.

Convention registration equaled 362 individuals representing 28 states, D. C. and Canada. The auction was conducted by James Kelly of Dayton, Ohio, and featured nearly 2,000 lots. The bourse had 50 dealers from 15 states and Canada. The show was held in the large mezzanine ballroom and was laid out with dealers around the walls and exhibits in the middle.

CSNS officers elected for 1954-1956 were: Curtis C. Shroyer, Ohio, president; Erwin E. Gerber, Wisconsin, vice president; and governors: Harry X Boosel, Illinois; Harold Bowen, Michigan; Harry Collins, Wisconsin; Lloyd Gettys, Nebraska; Sol Kaplan, Ohio; Richard Kenney, Kentucky; Mark Hilding Nelson, Minnesota; Theodore Pokorney, Illinois; and Leo G. Terry, Indiana.

As per a resolution adopted at the Detroit convention, CSNS was incorporated May 16, 1955, as a non-profit (social) organization. Dues remained at $1 per year which included a subscription to the *Sentinel* edited by Elston Bradfield. As of March, 1955, membership totaled 320 of which 56

Ralph Winquist, congenial supply dealer from Rockford, IL, for years a familiar figure at coin shows all across the upper Midwest, was caught by a cameraman, with Minnesota dealer Bob Mays, during a Central States show during the early 1990s.

1980 - Lincoln: Long-time hobbyist, John J. Gabarron, was named Numismatic Ambassador during award ceremonies by the founder of *Numismatic News*, Chester L. Krause. Gabarron, a popular figure at ANA conventions, served the national organization as its sergeant-at-arms for years.

were life members. Secretary Earl C. Brown lamented that 36 members were dropped after failing to respond to three dues notices mailed at a cost of 9-cents for postage plus stationery.

The 14th annual Central States convention met in the famous Indianapolis Claypool Hotel, April 27-29. The general chairman of the host Indianapolis Coin Club, Ray Fiscus, noted that bourse fees were $27.50 which included a banquet ticket and registration fee. The Professional Numismatists Guild (PNG) decided to hold a bourse on the day preceding the CSNS convention. Under the leadership of President Sol Kaplan, the PNG held a similar pre-convention bourse at the 1955 ANA convention.

Plans for the Indy convention included two shows, one of which was held as part of the convention banquet. Its playbill included Eddie Burnette, French mystery queen Ooh La La Yvonne, dance stylist Jacky Etter, Walt Jackson's band, and Al Verdi, the "Ton of Fun!" The other show for 'ladies only' starred Robbie Robinson, nationally famous cartoonist and originator of "Little Josephine."

The May issue of *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* asserted that the Indianapolis convention would be remembered as the "proof set" meeting. The dominant topic of conversation and most active sale item were proof sets. Sol Kaplan had a large blackboard with the latest bid and ask prices carried hourly through the bourse area to notify dealers. 1936 to 1956 proof sets all sold well, with the bid price of the 1936 set rising some $50 during the show.

Fifty-seven bourse dealers representing 18 states, Canada and England seemed to be busy all the time. California's Abe Kosoff conducted the successful auction. Bids on proof coins were 5%-25% above current catalog selling prices.

Harry X Boosel captured best-in-show honors for his outstanding exhibit of U. S. coins. Other class winners were Theodore Pokorney, ancients; William Steinberg, foreign; M. Burgett, paper; James Curtis, medals; and L. Ward Hicks, specialized.

1992 - Minneapolis: Among the exhibit winners of the '92 Central States convention were Jack Huggins, Jr., Harry X Boosel and Don Hespe.

Officers elected were Erwin C. Gerber, president; Harry X Boosel, vice president; Earl C. Brown, secretary/treasurer; and governors Harold Bowen, Harry Collura, Harold Baker, Wayne Johnson, Sol Kaplan, Richard Kenny, Clifford Lindall, Mark Hilding Nelson and Theodore Pokorney.

The 1957 CSNS convention was awarded to St. Louis and the Missouri Numismatic Association.

Jerry Morgan

From the Bourse to the Bistro!

Congratulations Central States members and guests! The "Gateway to the West" will host the 66th anniversary convention. How appropriate because not far from this convention ran one of the most famous roads in America, Route 66! Also near our historic bourse area Lewis and Clark left for the uncharted Pacific Northwest. Likewise, just a few blocks from our show the famous Dred Scott trial changed our country.

Not all in St. Louis happened in another century. Famous residents like Stan "The Man" Musial, Yogi Berra, Charles Lindbergh, T. S. Elliot and a host of others resided and changed lives forever.

Something that hasn't changed is the great quality and dining diversity here along the Mississippi. Not far from here is a host of "jewels" that you will enjoy!

If you like micro breweries, there are two winners that are just plain fun for all. MORGAN STREET BREWERY (Laciede's Landing, 721 No. 2nd St., 231-9970), or ST. LOUIS BREWERY & TAP ROOM (2100 Locust, 241-2337) are great. Their names say it all and the dining is casual, so relax and have some fun.

Other St. Louis "originals" are HANNEGANS (Laciede's Landing, 719 No. 2nd St., 241-8877), and PATTY LONG'S NINTH ST. ABBEY (1804 So. 9th, 621-9598, open only for a great lunch). These places are available for people that like creative cuisine based upon great basic ingredients. Don't forget to look for that celebrity at HARRY'S RESTAURANT & BAR (2144 Market, next to historic Union Station, 421-6969). HARRY'S is one of the most celebrated experiences in St. Louis. If the music in on, the crowd will be there!

A favorite place for local and visiting sports players is just a few blocks away, CHARLIE GITTO'S (207 No. 6th St. at Pine, 436-2828). This Italian "Mecca" has dinner entrees that are hard to finish, and they are priced under $10. Charlie really enjoys the numismatic crowd and has many friends in the business that are loyal to his nice place. Not to be outdone is another St. Louis landmark, CUNETTO'S HOUSE of PASTA (5453 Magnolia on The Hill, 781-1135); just get there early or you will

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The first of places that are a "must see" while in town is nationally known for its "Soda Fountain" lunch, CROWN CANDY KITCHEN (1401 St. Louis Ave., 621-9650). Just a short ride away, they have been serving people starting in 1913. Famous for their malts and chocolates, they are one of the best values for your luncheon meal. You may want to split a malt because they are so tasty and rather large!

Speaking of special, one would not want to leave St. Louis without one memorable meal. Having entertained and served the likes of Bob Hendershott, Randi 'L. Teton, Patti Finner, Peter Rexford and numismatic scholars like Eric Newman, they do it right!! "They" are known as DOMINIC'S ON THE HILL (5101 Wilson, 771-1632). Dominic has hosted many numismatic board meetings, historic group dinners, and scores of romantic dinners for two. The quality of the veal chops and pasta are only exceeded by the service that is very genuine. Dominic's wife Jackie, Dave, Luigi, and the entire staff will make your dining so very special!!

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2006 Literary Competition Open!

As a member of Central States Numismatic Society, you are reminded that *The Centinel* is constantly in search of worthwhile numismatic material for publication, especially the works and writings of its own members.

Each year a number of members make literary contributions for publication, thereby sharing their personal knowledge of the hobby, adding enjoyment to the lives of our readers - and paving the way for possible special recognition.

Annually since 1969, Central States has honored one or more members whose literary efforts - published in *The Centinel* - have been judged most deserving of recognition. To winners in the senior division go the Bradfield Literary Award, named in honor of the late Elston G. Bradfield, founder and first editor of *The Centinel*. Our junior authors compete for the Daniel C. Parker Literary Award. Authors receive nominal payment following publication of their material.

Competition for the '05 Bradfield and Parker awards closed with publication of the Winter, 2004-05, issue, and respective awards will be presented as one of the highlights of the St. Louis Sunday morning awards breakfast, May 8th.

Now, though, is the time to plan for the '06 competition! Manuscripts (or inquiries) should be directed to the Editor, PO Box 296, Iola, WI 54945, or by e-mail: rfinner@athenet.net.

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Let's bring more fun back into the coin hobby. The ANA must bolster the Rep Program with added funding and resources. It MUST develop a viable membership retention program; increase educational and youth outreach activities at all coin shows; and work more closely with them and the CNA. "Walt is a worker. Let him work for you on the ANA Board,"
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During my 30+ years as a member of the American Numismatic Association, I have had the privilege of serving as:

- General Chairman of ANA's 2000 Philadelphia World's Fair of Money, the most successful ANA Convention in history
- ANA Club Representative and District Delegate since 1976
- ANA's Pension and Finance Committees for past four years.
- ANA's Search Committee selecting Chris Cipoletti as Executive Director
- Appointed to the New Jersey Statehood Quarter Commission
- Youngest person to be selected as a Numismatic Ambassador (1983)
- Current Chairman of the ANA Convention Committee
- Current ANA Vice President

PLATFORM

- Help ANA Clubs by providing more support by funding and revamping slide programs
- Improve Exhibit Awards for exhibitors
- Continue to improve our cooperation and communication with dealer and collector associations and clubs
- Increase our benefits to our members by more discounts on products and services
- Place the Summer Seminar on the website
- Expand National Coin Weeks

SKILLS

Manage 22 employees as a Certified Public Works Manager. Total of 33 years in management positions. (Superintendent of Public Works)

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Speakers Bureau

The Central States Numismatic Society offers the following list of qualified speakers who are willing to present programs on a variety of numismatic topics. These individuals will give talks at coin shows, club banquets, service club functions or similar events. All speakers appear on a "no fee" basis; however reimbursement for travel and lodging is appropriate. If your organization wishes to have a speaker, use the contact information that follows.

Bill Brandimore, 1009 Nina, Wausau, WI 54401. Current CSNS vice president. Will speak on general paper money topics.

Brian E. Fanton, P.O. Box 81, Hiawatha, IA 52233- 0081, phone 319-294-4377. Past CSNS governor. Programs on grading, boy and girl scout merit badge programs, slabbing, the "art of coin collecting," and general numismatic topics.

Kevin Foley, P.O. Box 589, Milwaukee, WI 53201, phone 414-421-3484. Past president of CSNS and major show organizer. Program on U.S. paper money, including national bank notes, fractional currency, large size notes and obsolete currency.

Robert Hatfield, 8728 Huron, Taylor, MI 48180, phone 313-292-8321. Past CSNS governor. Programs on medals and tokens, obsolete currency, ancient Roman coins, seated liberty coins and general numismatic topics.

Leon Hendrickson, P.O. Box 424, Winchester, IN 47394, phone 317-584-7481. Past president of CSNS and owner of SilverTowne. Programs on general numismatic topics.

Jerry Lebo, P.O. Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947, phone 574-753-2489. Current Secretary/Treasurer of CSNS and past president of Indianapolis Coin Club. Programs on general numismatic topics.

Ray Lockwood, 2075 E. Bocock Road, Marion, IN 46952, phone 765-664-6520. Past President of CSNS and of Indiana State Numismatic Association. Programs on bimetallic coins, "birth-year" collecting and topics of interest to young numismatists.

Marvin Mericle, P.O. Box 26, Prairie Creek, IN 47869. Current CSNS President. Will speak on Military Payment Certificates and general paper money topics.

Harry Tileston, 901 Farmingham Road, Louisville, KY 40242, phone 502-244-2555. Past president of CSNS and of Kentucky State Numismatic Association. Programs on U.S. type collecting, U.S. token collecting and foreign coins.

Library Support Program

With the education of interested coin collectors and the general public in mind, Central States Numismatic Society is pleased to assist member clubs in acquiring reference books for school and public libraries, subject to the following conditions:

1. A club must be a member of CSNS for at least two (2) years to be eligible for participation.

2. CSNS will provide up to $250 annually to each club in matching funds. In total, CSNS will provide $1,000 annually for this program, providing adequate funds are available.

3. The club must submit a letter to the CSNS Education Committee for review. The letter shall contain information as to the names of the schools and/or public libraries that would be the beneficiaries, items to be purchased and the estimated cost of the items.

4. Both Amos Press *(Coin World)* and Krause Publications *(Numismatic News)* have agreed to provide pricing discounts for this program.

5. Upon approval by the CSNS Education Committee, a letter from CSNS will be sent to the club notifying it that it has ninety (90) days in which to complete the project.

6. The club must provide CSNS documentation, such as receipts, for the acquisitions, along with evidence the material has been placed in libraries.

7. CSNS will then reimburse the club 50% of the purchase price, up to $250. Grants will be based on need and overall requests for support. It is possible an amount lesser than $250 will be authorized.

8. CSNS will consider requests on a first-come, first-served basis. Should a waiting list be necessary, requests will be considered during subsequent years in order of receipt.

9. In reviewing applications, the Education Committee will give consideration to a library's need for numismatic literature and the type of material requested. Narrowly focused material will be given lower priority than will be given basic numismatic literature.

10. Requests should be directed to: Education Committee, c/o Marvin Mericle, P. O. Box 26, Prairie Creek, IN 47869.

VISIT THE CSNS WEBSITE
www.centralstates.info

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM —SUMMER 2006—

The President and Board of Governors of the Central States Numismatic Society are pleased to announce the availability of an Adult Scholarship and a Young Numismatist Scholarship for Society members to attend the Summer Seminar educational program of the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Summer Seminar is a week-long series of educational lectures held each year at ANA headquarters and the campus of Colorado College.

Award includes tuition, room and board, as well as coach class airfare from the airport nearest the awardee's place of legal residence. The approximate value of the award is $1,000.

Applicants should apply by letter and will be judged primarily on the basis of past contributions to organized numismatics. Examples of activities considered to enhance an application include service as a local, regional, or national numismatic organization officer; publication of numismatically related articles; a history of exhibiting at coin shows and other numismatic exhibitions; as well as service on the staff of local, regional, or national coin shows or numismatic conventions.

Applications should be submitted prior to September 1, 2005.

For information about Scholarships contact:

For Junior Scholarships:
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Ph. 701-662-5770

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LIST OTHER CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ARE NOW OR RECENTLY HAVE PARTICIPATED. (SCHOOL, 4-H, CHURCH, SCOUTS). PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WERE AN OFFICER IN ANY. _____

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LIST ANY NUMISMATIC EXHIBITS YOU HAVE DISPLAYED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. (LOCATION, CLUB AND AWARDS WON)

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LIST ANY OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF YOU THINK MIGHT BE IMPORTANT._____

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YOUR SIGNATURE _____DATE_____
PARENT SIGNATURE _____DATE_____

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION NO LATER THAN SEPT. 1, 2005

Business Briefs

CSNS Governor Joins Grading Firm

A new paper money grading and authentication service began operating in February and has hired longtime currency dealer Glen Jorde as its grading finalizer. Jorde is an eight year veteran of the CSNS board of governors.

The new firm is called Paper Money Guaranty LLC. It joined Numismatic Guaranty Corporation, Comic Guaranty LLC and Numismatic Conservation Services as a division of The Certified Collectibles Group.

Jorde is proprietor of Lake Region Coin & Currency Exchange of Devils Lake, ND, and is a past president and current board member of the Professional Currency Dealer's Association. Like all PMG employees, he will be prohibited from buying and selling paper currency.

"The creation of a truly professional and impartial paper money grading and encapsulation service is a dream I've shared with the people at CCG for some time," Jorde said. "The combination of knowledgeable people and the finest facility is something that only CCG could put together, and I'm delighted to be a part of it."

PMG will use a 70-point grading scale. Their holders will consist entirely of archival-quality materials. Initially, PMG will accept submission of only large-size and small-size U.S. federal currency.

"We're really excited about PMG," said Steve Eichenbaum, CEO of CCG. "For a long time the marketplace has needed a third-party grading service whose standards are beyond reproach and whose people posses the skills needed to do the job properly. Collectors and dealers will be able to buy in confidence, enjoying the same reliable certification that coin enthusiasts have known with NGC for many years."

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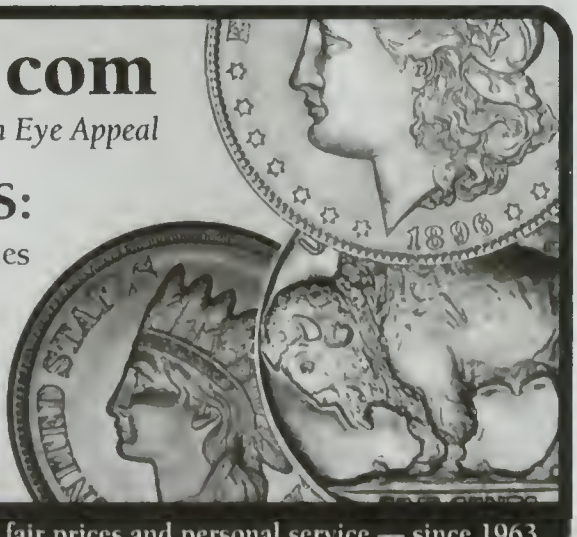

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Berk Sponsors ACE Contest

Harlan J. Berk, Chicago coin dealer, is sponsoring a special 2005 essay contest for Ancient Coins for Education.

Berk wanted the contest to seriously challenge students to actively research chosen ancient coins and their backgrounds in ancient and classical history. He is offering a total of $3,500 in U.S. Savings Bonds in prize money.

Participation in the contest is limited to students in classes presently enrolled in the ACE 2004-05 scholastic year program.

ACE is a registered, non-profit, all-volunteer organization of numismatists and educators that for the last several years has supplied ancient coins and related curriculum materials to classrooms in more than 100 schools across the U.S. and Canada. As a part of its regular program, ACE sponsors several essay and other contests each year, typically awarding modest, but collectible-quality ancient coins, to essay contest winners at elementary, middle and high school levels.

For this contest, a $2,000 U.S. Saving Bond will be awarded to the winner in the 10th-12th grade division, a $1,000 U. S. Savings Bond will go to the 8th-9th grade winner, and a $500 U.S. Savings Bond to the 6th-7th grade winner, all courtesy of Berk, who will be heading the panel of judges. Judging will be blind, as the essays will only be numbered. All names of contestants, teachers and schools will be removed.

To learn more about the contest and ACE, visit their website at www.bitsofhistory.com/ace.

Littleton Coin Celebrates 59 Years

Littleton Coin Co. of Littleton, NH, recently celebrated its 59th anniversary with a cake-cutting ceremony in the firm's cafeteria. Cutting the cake were Littleton president David Sundman, marketing vice president Jeffrey Marsh and chief financial officer Ed Hennessey.

The firm was founded by David Sundman's father, Maynard, now 89, who commented to employees gathered for the occasion, "Fifty-nine years later, I can say thanks to my mom and dad and to you for being here today and for all your efforts."

The business was launched on a card table in a two-room office in the Tilton Opera Block, Sundman recalled. "Dad used to carry the mail back and forth from the post office in a shoebox."

Maynard Sundman still visits Littleton at its Mt. Eustis Road location almost every day - although it has out-grown the shoebox!

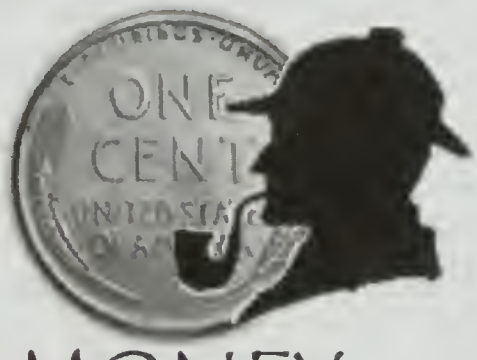
Visit the Littleton website at www.littletoncoin.com.

Former Employee Now Owns Virg Marshall III

Coinciding with the release of a recent price list was the announcement of a change of ownership of Virg Marshall III, Inc. Mark and Lou Ann Chaplin purchased it from Virg and Marilyn Marshall on January 5, 2004. They say they waited a year to announce the sale in order to show customers that services wouldn't change as a result of the ownership transfer.

Mark Chaplin worked for Virg Marshall III as a professional numismatist for 23 years. The new owners are celebrating their one-year anniversary with special offers.

For more information, visit www.virgmarshall.com, phone them at 402-645-3342, or write to 116 W. "D" St., Wymore, NE 68466.



TO ALL YOUNG COLLECTORS

You are invited to join us in the first Central States Numismatic Society's Money Hunt at the 66th CSNS Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

Starting at 12:00 noon on Saturday, May 7, 2005, anyone age 17 and younger attending the CSNS Convention can participate in an exciting new program for young people. Hunt through the maze of dealers' tables for clues that will uncover mysterious coins. Enter a drawing to win valuable prizes by completing the Money Hunt. Get lots of free goodies just for participating and have an awesome day!!☺

Money Hunt Schedule
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For more Info: Money Hunt
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Exhibits may be placed Thursday, May 5, 2005 between the hours of 9 A.M. and 7 P.M. or Friday, May 6, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 12 Noon. Exhibits may be removed between 10 A.M. and Noon on Sunday, May 8, 2005.

My Exhibit Title is_____

A Brief Description of My Exhibit is_____

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Are you a first-time CSNS exhibitor? _____YES_____NO

Is your Exhibit entered:_____Competitively or _____Non-Competitively

I have my own cases:_____YES _____NO Total # of CSNS cases I need ____

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Coin Club Meetings

The following roster of CSNS member coin clubs is published for the convenience of collectors visiting the Central States area who may wish to attend a local club meeting. Individuals are urged to phone or e-mail ahead to confirm meeting times and locations.

ILLINOIS

Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA)...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Thursday each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council #4175, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

Indian Hill Coin Club...meets the 2nd Wednesday each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

Lake County Coin Club...meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday each month at the In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave., Gurnee, IL. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with major holiday.) Contact: Les Hannula, 847-662-1955.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Thursday each month at Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Contact: Howard Ribbentrop, 708-687-2919; e-mail: dianhow@aol.com.

Rockford Area Coin Club...meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday each month at the Loves Park Library, 6340 No. 2nd St., Loves Park, IL. Contact: Don Smith, 815-624-0422; e-mail: http://www.exonumia.com/racc.htm.

Will County Coin Club...meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Thursday each month at Ramada Inn Limited, I-80 & Houbolt Rd., Joliet, IL. Contact: Mark Wieclaw, 815-485-4137.

INDIANA

Calumet Numismatic Society...meets in Highland, IN on the 3rd Wednesday each month at the Highland Public Library, 2841 Jewett St. (No meetings in January or February.) Contact: Mrs. Daisy Talley, secretary/treasurer, 219-942-1349.

Logansport Coin Club...meets on the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway, Logansport, IN. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

Marion Coin Club...meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:00 p.m. -except June and July at 6:30 p.m.-at the Marion Public Library, 600 So. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520.

Attention Club Officials

Would you like to see news of your club's activities covered in *The Centinel*? The Editor welcomes news of club happenings in the Central States region. Information on your upcoming coin show, election of new officers, numismatic accomplishments of your members and community projects sponsored by your club are only a few examples of news your fellow numismatists would like to read about.

You are invited to send your club news to the Editor, along with photographs to make your story more interesting.

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Muncie Coin & Stamp Club...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

Old Fort Coin Club... meets every 2nd Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-482-9890.

Wabash Valley Coin Club...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 4th Tuesday each month in the basement of the Vigo County Library, corner of 6th & Popular, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260, or e-mail: marv626@att.net.

IOWA

Ames Coin Club... meets the last Wednesday each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club...meets the 3rd Wednesday each month-except June and July-at Papich-Kuba Annex, 1300 Second St. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552, or e-mail: drparr@mchsi.com. Website: http://crcc.anaclubs.org.

KANSAS

Johnson County Numismatic Society...meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday each month at the Lenexa Community Center, Pflumm Rd. at Santa Fe Trail Dr., Lenexa, KS. (No meeting-coin show only-in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

Salina Coin Club...meets the 2nd Thursday each month at the VFW Post #1432, 1108 W. Crawford St., Salina, KS except for picnic in Sept., coin show in Oct., and party in Dec. Contacts: Larry Hower, 785-452-9331; Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

KENTUCKY

Louisville Coin Club...meets the 3rd Sunday each month-except December-at 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 2nd & Broadway, Louisville, KY. Contact: Harry Tileston. 502-244-2555.

MICHIGAN

Dearborn Coin Club...meets the 1st Tuesday of September thru June at the Ross McFadden House in Dearborn, MI. (No meetings in July or August.) Contact: 313-563-6437.

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club...meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., at the Westminster Presbyterian Church (children's choir room), 1515 Helen St., Kalamazoo, MI. (Auctions on 2nd Wed.; educational programs on 4th. No 4th Wed. meetings in Nov. and Dec.) Contact: Roxanne Nigg, 269-349-5383.

Lincoln Coin Club...meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except on major holidays) at the Polish Falcons Meeting Hall, Toledo-Dix, in Southgate, MI. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

Northwest Detroit Coin Club...meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 15218 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI. (No meetings during summer months.) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

The Polish American Numismatic Society...meets at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st Saturday of each month at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Rd. (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: Les Rosik, PANS President, 248-909-2670.

MINNESOTA

College City Coin Club...meets the 1st Wednesday each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Northfield Community Center, Senior Citizens Hall, 1651 Jefferson Pky., Northfield, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club...meets the 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Place, Park & Rec. Dept., 500 Dunnell Dr., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Dean Jirousek, 507-455-2484.

Rochester Area Coin Club...meets the last Wednesday each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center, Rooms 2A & B, 101-4th St. SE, Rochester, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

NEBRASKA

Lincoln Coin Club...meets the 2nd Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Hampton Inn So., 5922 Vandervoort Dr. (59th & Old Cheney Rd. (behind Lazlow's), Lincoln, NE. Contact: Barry Nowak, 402-483-4499.

Omaha Coin Club...meets the 3rd Friday with YN meeting at 7:00 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the New Cassel Retirement Center, 900 No. 90th St., Omaha, NE. Contact: Ron Matson, 402-895-7715.

NORTH DAKOTA

Capital City Coin Club...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of September thru May at the Bismarck Public Library, Bismarck, ND. Contacts: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438 or capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net.

Red River Valley Coin Club...meets from Labor Day to Memorial Day (no summer meetings) every 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., at the Moorhead (MN) Public Library, 118 - 5th St. So. Contact: Bill O'Brien, PO Box 10731, Fargo, ND 58106; 701-239-4827.

OHIO

CNS / COINS (Columbus)...meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Grandview High School cafeteria. (Picnic in August; Christmas dinner in December.) Contact: Evan Brill, secretary, 614-451-5055.

WISCONSIN

Kenosha Coin Club...meets the 1st Thursday each month (no meetings in July and August), 7:00 p.m. at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 -39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 days; 262-654-6272 nights.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society...meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 No. Mayfair Rd. in Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall). Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128. E-mail: benwab@sbcglobal.net.

Nicolet Coin Club...meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. at Stein Supper Club, 126 So. Adams. Green Bay, WI. Contact: Don Long, 920-468-7760.

Ozaukee Coin Club...meets at 7:00 p.m. on 2nd Thursday at Rose Harms Legion Post, 1540 - 13th Ave., Grafton, WI. Contact: John Helm, 262-376-9503, PO Box 832, Cedarburg, WI 53012.

Racine Numismatic Society...meets the 2nd Thursday each month (no meetings in July and August), 7:00 p.m. at Castlewood Restaurant, 2815 Wisconsin St. (across from Amtrak Depot), Sturtevant, WI . Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 days; 262-654-6272 nights.

South Shore Coin Club...meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except no meetings in July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128. E-mail: benwab@sbcglobal.net.

Waukesha Coin Club...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Wednesday at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227. E-mail: fschumacher@wi.rr.com.

Show Calendar

The "Coin Show Calendar" is a regular feature of each issue of The Centinel *and is intended to assist collectors and dealers in planning their future show attendance and to aid show sponsors in avoiding date conflicts.*

Show Officials: Send complete information regarding your coming event to The Centinel *well in advance - 6 to 18 months - and include dates, official name, sponsoring club name, location and address, and contact person's name, mailing and/or e-mail address, and telephone/fax number to the Editor, P.O. Box 296, Iola, WI 54945.*

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Kalamazoo, MI - Apr. 2
Kalamazoo Coin Club's Annual Spring Coin Show. Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, County Center Bldg., Room E, 2900 Lake St. Roxanne Nigg, 2333 Hillsdale Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49006. 269-349-5383 (evenings).

Mitchell, SD - Apr. 2-3
54th Annual SD Coin & Stamp Association Convention (hosted by Palace City Coin & Stamp Club). Holiday Inn, 1525 W. Havens Ave. (Reservations: 800-888-4702.) Byron L. Reed, byronreed@byronreed.com.

Marietta, OH - Apr. 2-3
Parkersburg Coin Club Show. Comfort Inn, 700 Pike St. (I-77 & Rt. 7). Timothy E. Miller, 4407 Powell St., Parkersburg, WV 26104. 304-422-4375.

Royal Oak, MI - Apr. 3
Royal Oak Coin Club's '05 Spring Coin Show. Royal Oak Community/Senior Center, 3500 Marias Rd. Ken Rama or Andrew Parks, PO Box 445, Royal Oak, MI 48068. 586-727-1790 or 248-435-2321.

Gillespie, IL - Apr. 3
41st Annual Gillespie Coin Club Show. Civic Center, 115 No. Macoupin. William Schwappach, PO Box 23, Benld, IL 62009.

Kansas City, MO - Apr. 8-10
American Numismatic Association's "National Money Show." Hyatt Regency Crown Center Exhibit Hall, 2450 Grand Ave. Contact: ANA Convention Dept. 719-632-2646.

Flint, MI - Apr. 9
Flint Medal & Token Society Show. Ramada Inn & Conference Ctr., 4300 Pierson Rd. at I-75 (exit 122). Dan Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744. 989-843-5247.

Bismarck, ND - Apr. 9-10
Capital City Coin Club's 36th Annual Spring Coin Show. Amvets Post #9, 2402 Railroad Ave. Larry P. Schneider, PO Box 364, Bismarck, ND 58502. 701-258-9438. E-mail: bismarckgoldsilv@qwest.net.

Dearborn, MI - Apr. 15-17
Michigan State Numismatic Society's Annual Spring Convention & Coin Show. Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1 Fairlane Drive. Don Charters, PO Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187. 734-721-4991.

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Lincoln, NE - Apr. 16-17
Nebraska State's 50th Anniversary Show (hosted by NNA and Lincoln Coin Club. Villager Best Western Hotel, 52nd & O St. David F. Willsie, PO Box 6711, Lincoln, NE 68506. 402-483-2868.

Kokomo, IN - Apr. 17
2nd Annual Kokomo Coin Show sponsored by Logansport Coin Club. Johanning Civic Center, 1500 No. U.S. 31. Dave Colford, PO Box 241, Logansport, IN 46947. 574-753-9887.

Rosemont, IL - Apr. 21-24
30th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF). Holiday Inn O'Hare Hotel, 5440 No. River Road. Kevin Foley, PO Box 589, Milwaukee, WI 53201. 414-421-3484.

Salina, KS - Apr. 22-23
Salina Coin Club's Spring Coin & Stamp Show. VFW Club, 1108 W. Crawford. Contact: Carl Adrian, Box 478, Salina, KS 67402-0478. 785-827-9766.
E-mail: sp-coin@swbell.net.

Sheboygan Falls, WI - Apr. 23
Coin, Stamp & Postcard Show sponsored by Sheboygan Coin & Stamp Club. Sheboygan Falls Municipal Hall, 375 Buffalo St. Contact: Ed Rautman, PO Box 907, Sheboygan, WI 53082. 920-893-5874.

No. St. Paul, MN - Apr. 24
Liberty Coin Club Show. VFW, 2483 - 7th Ave. E. Byron Meyer, 2260 Moreland Cr., Maplewood, MN 55119. 651-402-7480.

Gurnee, IL - Apr. 24
40th Annual Mundelein Coin Club Show. American Legion Hall 771, Rt. 132. Dale Grimm, PO Box 725, Mundelein, IL 60060. 847-223-3154.

Tukwila, WA - Apr. 29-May 1
56th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Assn. (PNNA) Convention & Coin Show. Tukwila Community Center, 12424 - 42nd Ave. So., Tukwila, Washington. Scott Loos, PO Box 2210, North Bend, WA 98045. 425-831-8789; e-mail: scottloos@msn.com.

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Windsor, Ont. - May 1
Windsor Coin Club Annual Spring Show. Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave., Windsor, Ontario, Canada. M. Clarke. 519-735-0727; e-mail: mclarke@wincom.net.

Fremont, NE - May 1
46th Annual Fremont Coin Club Coin Show. City Auditorium, 9th & Hwy. 77. Bob Missel, 517 N. Main St., Fremont, NE 68025. 402-727-1531.

Green Bay, WI - May 1
Nicolet Coin Club's Annual Spring Coin Show. Comfort Suites/Rock Garden, 1951 Bond St. Roger Bohn, 1345 Ponderosa Ave., Green Bay, WI 54313. 920-499-7035.

St. Louis, MO - May 6-8
Central States Numismatic Society's 66th Anniversary Convention. The America's Center, 701 Convention Plaza. Gen. info: Kevin Foley, 414-421-3484. Bourse info: Jerry Lebo, 574-753-2489; e-mail: lebo@clss.net.

Monroeville, PA - May 13-15
Spring PAN (PA Assn. of Numismatists) Coin Show. Pittsburgh Expomart, Rt. 22 (PA Turnpike Exit 57, old exit 6). John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

PAN Coin Shows

May 13,14,15, 2005
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May 12, 13, 14, 2006
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Iola, WI - May 20-21
Numismatists of Wisconsin 45th Anniversary Celebration. Host: Chet Krause. Show chairman: Cliff Mishler, 715-445-5050. Bourse chairman: Joel Edler, 715-445-2214.

Columbus, OH - May 20-22
Ohio State Numismatic Association's 2nd Annual Coin Show. Franklin Co. Veteran's Memorial Hall, 300 W. Broad St. Bill Krizsan, Box 784, Twinsburg, OH 44087. 330-963-0482.

Rice Lake, WI - June 11
Barron County Coin Club Show. Cedar Mall, 2900 So. Main St. Sue Peterson, PO Box 362, Rice Lake, WI 54868.

Rosemont, IL - June 23-26
24th Annual MidAmerica Coin Expo. Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 5555 No. River Rd. Kevin Foley, 414-421-3484.

Calgary, Alberta, Canada - July 20-24
Canadian Numismatic Association's 52nd Annual Convention. Westin Hotel / Downtown, (phone 403-266-1611), 320 - 4th Ave. SW. Co-Chairmen: Earl Salterio, 403-209-0744. ejsalter@calcna.ab.ca; Chris Clifton, 403-381-1850, clifton@agt.net.

Springfield, IL - July 24
Central Illinois Numismatic Association's Annual Summer Coin Show. Northfield Center I, 3210 Northfield Drive. Steve Butler, 1712 So. First St., Springfield, IL 62704. 217-528-7634.

San Francisco, CA - July 27-31
American Numismatic Association's 114th Anniversary Convention. Contact: ANA Convention Dept., 719-632-2646.

Dearborn, MI - Aug. 26-28
Michigan State Numismatic Society (hosting Central States Numismatic Society). Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1 Fairlane Drive. Don Charters, PO Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187. 734-721-4991.

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Columbus, OH - Sept. 2-4
7th Annual OH State Coin Show sponsored by CNS/COINS. Clarion/Dublin Hotel, 600 Metro Place No. Evan Brill, 4719 Reed Rd, PMB 182, Columbus, OH 43220. 614-451-5055.

Omaha, NE - Sept. 3-4
Annual National Token & Medal Show (NTCA) hosted by Omaha Coin Club. Holiday Inn's Ford Hall, I-80 (Grover St.) & 72nd St. Show contact: Chuck Berger, c/o Omaha Coin Club, PO Box 82, Omaha, NE 68101-0082. 402-571-5758; cberger199@cox.net.

Chicago (Countryside), IL - Sept. 8-11
Illinois Numismatic Assn. (ILNA) Fall Convention. Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. Contact ILNA Secretary: Michael Doran, PO Box 150, Bradley, IL 60915-0150. 815-802-0544; secretary@ilnaclub.org.

Jeffersonville, IN - Sept. 16-18
Kentucky State Numismatic Association's 45th Annual Coin Show, sponsored by Louisville Coin Club. Ramada Inn Riverside, 700 W. Riverside Dr., Jeffersonville, IN. Harry Tileston, PO Box 43744, Louisville, KY 40253-0744. 502-244-2555.

Rockford, IL - Sept. 18
Rockford Area Coin Club's 98th Semi-Annual Coin Show. Hoffman House/Holiday Inn, 7550 E. State St. Don Smith, 100 W. Main St., Rockton, IL 61072. 815-624-0422.

Sioux Falls, SD - Sept. 24-25
Great Plains Coin Club's Annual Coin & Stamp Show. W. C. Lyons Fairgrounds Armory Bldg., 4000 W. 12th St. Larry J. Muehl, PO Box 1091, Sioux Falls, SD 57101. 605-335-1910.

Cincinnati, OH - Sept. 30-Oct. 2
22nd Annual Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Expo. Sharonville Convention Ctr., I-75 Exit 15. Paul Padget, 7641 Reinhold Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45237. 513-821-2143.

Milwaukee, WI - Oct. 2
Milwaukee Numismatic Society's Annual One-Day Coin Show. American Serb Memorial Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. Show & Bourse info: David Hunsicker, 248 So. 7th Ave., West Bend, WI 53095-3221. 262-338-6064.

Cedar Rapids, IA - Oct. 8-9
Iowa Numismatic Association's 67th Annual Show & Convention, hosted by Cedar Rapids Coin Club. Crown Plaza Five Seasons Hotel, 350 - 1st Ave. NE. Dave Vaughn, 319-366-5463, PO Box 2277, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406, or Brian Fanton, 319-294-4377.

Brooklyn Center, MN - Oct. 14-16
Minnesota Organization of Numismatists (MOON) Convention. Earle Brown Heritage Center, 6155 Earle Brown Dr. Jay Darby, PO Box 7323, Rochester, MN 55903. 507-250-5787.

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St. Louis, MO - Oct. 20-22
St. Louis Silver Dollar & Rare Coin Expo. Greater St. Charles Convention Ctr., 1 Convention Ctr. Plz. Julie Woodside, 11262 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141. 314-692-2646.

Monroeville, PA - Oct. 21-23
Fall PAN (PA Assn. of Numismatists) Coin Show. Pittsburgh Expomart, Rt. 22 (PA Turnpike Exit 57, old Exit 6). John Paul Sarosi,106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

Muskegon, MI - Oct. 22
Muskegon Coin Club's Fall '05 Coin Show. Roberts Hall, 4095 Grand Haven Rd. Butch Coulier, 9359 Besser Ct., Montague, MI 49437. 231-893-0922.

Cedarburg, WI - Oct. 23
Ozaukee Coin Club 1st Annual Coin Show. Circle B Recreation, 6261 Hwy. 60 (3 1/2 miles west of I-43), Cedarburg. Show contacts: Nels Olsen, 262-376-5182, or John Helm, 262-376-9503.

Evansville, IN - Oct. 23
Evansville Coin Club Show. C. K. Newsome Center, 100 E. Walnut St. Darrell Watkins, 1618 No. Elm, Henderson, KY 42420. 270-827-0445.

Elgin, IL - Oct. 30
Elgin Coin Club's 43rd Annual Coin Show. VFW Post 1307, 1601 Weld Rd. Don Cerny, PO Box 561, So. Elgin, IL 60177. 847-888-1449.

Indianapolis, IN - Nov. 4-5
Indiana State Numismatic Association's 47th Annual Coin Show. New Liberty Hall, Marriott Hotel, 7202 E. 21st & Shadeland Ave. Joyce Fischer, 1123 W. 8th St., Anderson, IN 46016. 765-649-0253. E-mail: kycolonels@insightbb.com.

Kalamazoo, MI - Nov. 5
Kalamazoo Coin Club's Annual Fall Show. Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, County Center Bldg., Room E, 2900 Lake St. Roxanne Nigg, 2333 Hillsdale Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49006. 269-349-5383.

Livonia, MI - Nov. 6
Northwest Detroit Coin Club Fall Show. Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Rd. Donald F. Priebe, 16701 Yorkshire, Livonia, MI 48154. 734-425-9225.

Windsor, Ontario, Canada - Nov. 13
Windsor Coin Club Annual Fall Show. Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave., Windsor, Ontario, Canada. M. Clarke. 519-735-0727; e-mail: mclarke@wincom.net.

St. Louis, MO - Nov. 16-19
20th Annual National & World Paper Money Convention. St. Louis Airport Hilton Hotel. Kevin Foley, 414-421-3484.

Dearborn, MI - Nov. 25-27
Michigan State Numismatic Society's 50th Anniversary Thanksgiving Convention. Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1 Fairlane Dr. Don Charters, PO Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187. 734-721-4991.

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Orlando, FL - Jan. 5-8, 2006
51st Annual Florida United Numismatists (FUN) Convention/Show. Orange Co. Convention/Civic Center, 9800 International Dr. Contact: Cindy Grellman, 407-321-8747.

New York, NY - Jan. 12-15, 2006
NY International Numismatic Convention. Waldorf Astoria Hotel, 301 Park Ave. Contact: Kevin Foley, 414-421-3484.

Muncie, IN - Jan. 22, 2006
Muncie Coin & Stamp Club's 48th Annual Show. Horizon Convention Center, 401 So. High St. Ray Saylor, PO Box 1184, Muncie, IN 47305. 765-288-0371.

Houston, TX - Jan. 27-29, 2006
49th Annual "Money Show of the Southwest." George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas. Contract: Carl Schwenker, 281-586-9727.

Brookfield, WI - Mar. 12, 2006
Waukesha Coin Club's 37th Annual Show. American Legion Hall, 3245 No. 124th St. Forrest Schumacher, 262-542-3934.

Dearborn, MI - Apr. 7-9, 2006
Michigan State Numismatic Society's Annual Spring Convention. Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1 Fairlane Drive. Don Charters, PO Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187. 734-721-4991.

Monroeville, PA - May 12-14, 2006
Spring PAN (PA Assn. of Numismatists) Coin Show. Pittsburgh Expomart, Rt. 22 (PA Turnpike Exit 57, old exit 6). John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

Brooklyn Center, MN - Oct. 13-15, 2006
MN Organization of Numismatists (MOON) Annual Coin Show. Earle Brown Heritage Ctr., 6155 Earle Brown Dr. Jay Darby, PO Box 7323, Rochester, MN 55903. 507-202-3390.

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Show Calendar

Monroeville, PA - Oct. 27-29, 2006
Fall PAN (PA Assn of Numismatists) Coin Show. Pittsburgh Expomart, Rt.22 (PA Turnpike Exit 57, old exit 6). John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

Indianapolis, IN - Nov. 3-4, 2006
Indiana State Numismatic Association's 48th Annual Show. New Liberty Hall, Marriott Hotel, 7202 E. 21st & Shadeland Ave. Joyce Fischer, 1123 W. 8th St., Anderson, IN 46016. 765-649-0253. E-mail: kycolonels@insightbb.com.

Dearborn, MI - Nov. 24-26, 2006
Michigan State Numismatic Society's 51st Anniversary Thanksgiving Convention. Hyatt Regency, 1 Fairlane Drive. Don Charters, PO Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187. 734-721-4991.

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Muncie, IN - Jan. 21, 2007
Muncie Coin & Stamp Club's 49th Annual Show. Horizon Convention Center, 401 So. High St. Ray Saylor, PO Box 1184, Muncie, IN 47305. 765-288-0371.

Houston, TX - Jan. 26-28, 2007
50th Annual "Money Show of the Southwest." George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas. Contact: Carl Schwenker, 281-586-9727.

Brookfield, WI - Mar. 11, 2007
Waukesha Coin Club's 38th Annual Show. American Legion Hall, 3245 No. 124th St. Forrest Schumacher, 262-542-3934.

Dearborn, MI - Apr. 13-15, 2007
Michigan State Numismatic Society's Annual Spring Convention. Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1 Fairlane Drive. Don Charters, PO Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187. 734-721-4991.

Indianapolis, IN - Nov. 2-3, 2007
Indiana State Numismatic Association's 49th Annual Show. New Liberty Hall, Marriott Hotel, 7202 E. 21st & Shadeland Ave. Joyce Fischer, 1123 W. 8th St., Anderson, IN 46016. 765-649-0253. E-mail: kycolonels@insightbb.com.

Dearborn, MI - Nov. 23-25, 2007
Michigan State Numismatic Society's 52nd Anniversary Thanksgiving Convention. Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1 Fairlane Drive. Don Charters, PO Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187. 734-721-4991.

~~ 2008 ~~

Muncie, IN - Jan. 20, 2008
Muncie Coin & Stamp Club's 50th Annual Show. Horizon Convention Center, 401 So. High St. Ray Saylor, PO Box 1184, Muncie, IN 47305. 765-288-0371.

~~ 2009 ~~

Muncie, IN - Jan. 18, 2009
Muncie Coin & Stamp Club's 51st Annual Show. Horizon Convention Center, 401 So. High St. Ray Saylor, PO Box 1184, Muncie, IN 47305. 765-288-0371.

~~ 2010 ~~

Muncie, IN - Jan. 24, 2010
Muncie Coin & Stamp Club's 52nd Annual Show. Horizon Convention Center, 401 So. High St. Ray Saylor, PO Box 1184, Muncie, IN 47305. 765-288-0371.

Future CSNS Conventions

CSNS frequently holds two conventions yearly. The Spring convention is one of the largest and most prestigious, attracting major dealers and collectors from all parts of the country. Educational programs, YN activities, exhibits and top-notch auctions are normal attractions. A smaller Fall convention features regional dealers, in addition to educational programs and an auction.

2005 - May 5-8 ..... St. Louis, MO
2005 - August 26-28 ..... Dearborn, MI
2006 - April 27-30 ..... Columbus, OH
2007 - May 10-13 ..... St. Louis, MO

Club Officials: Take Note!

If your organization is considering hosting a future CSNS convention, it's never too early to start making your plans! Submit your letter of invitation to the CSNS Secretary-Treasurer at your earliest convenience. Your request will receive prompt attention from the Officers and Board of Governors.

Attention, Coin Clubs!

If you'd like to see the news & happenings of your club covered within the pages of *The Centinel*, drop a note to the editor... let him know what's happening! And send good quality photos, too, for consideration.

Feel free to send news of your club happenings, special events and upcoming shows. Remember that *The Centinel* is a quarterly publication, so send information on coming affairs as early as possible!

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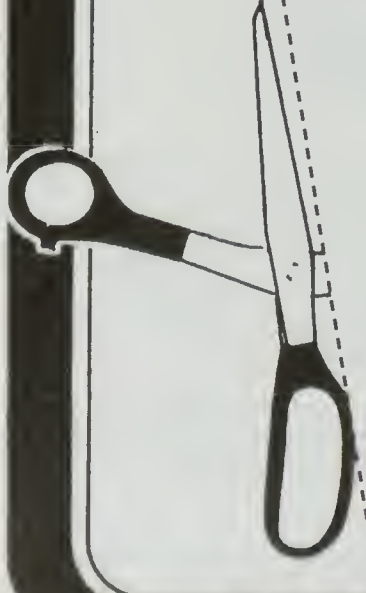

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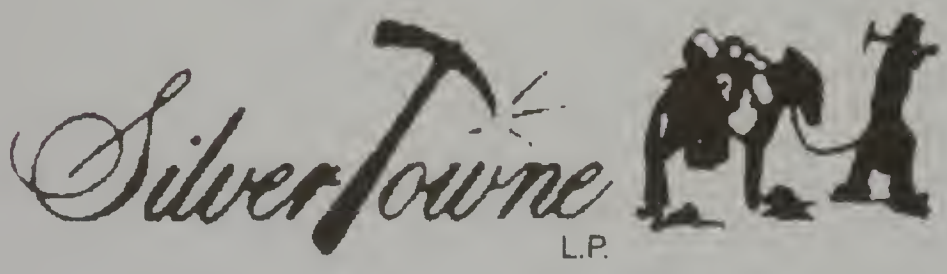

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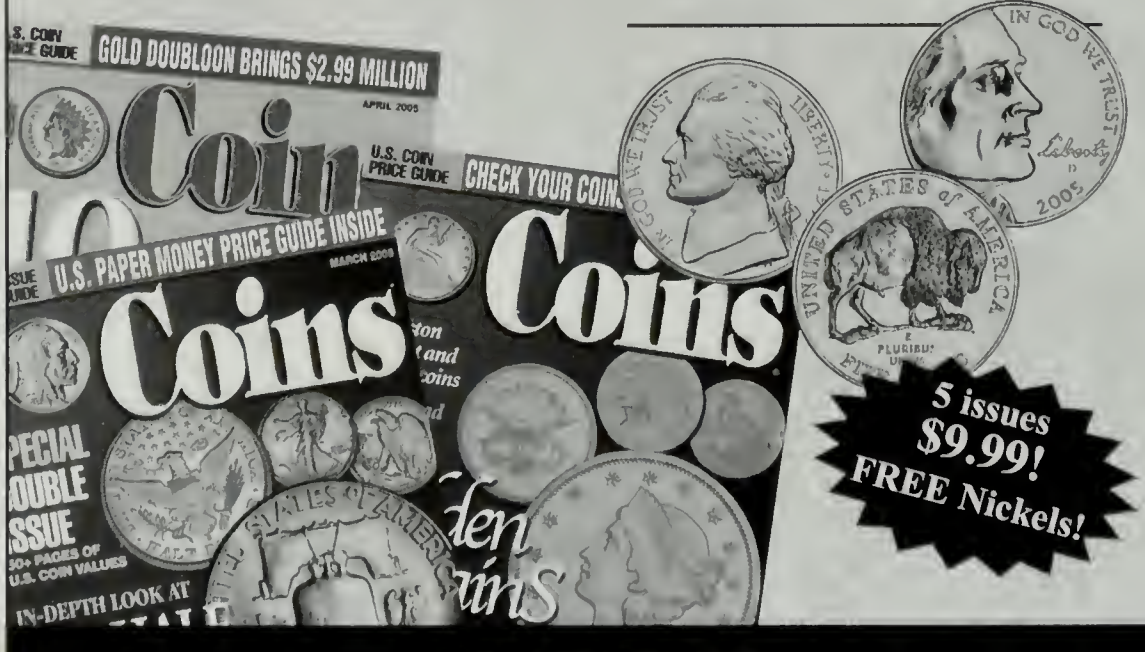

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